

SAFE BLOWERS WORK QUICKLY

In Fifteen Minutes' Time They Clear Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars.

THEY PERFORM FIRST CLASS JOB

Clean Up Splinters After the Explosion, and Wrap Them Up in a Newspaper—Done During the Noon Hour.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Within fifteen minutes Monday noon a four ton safe was blown open and, according to the owners, cash and securities valued at \$2,500 were taken. The office of S. Heck & Co., mortgage bankers and real estate dealers at 606 South Halsted street, was the scene of the crime.

The police believe experienced safe blowers did the work, as nitroglycerin was used to tear the lock off the inside doors without attracting the attention of any one in the neighborhood. The burglars evidently were well acquainted with the customs of the persons connected with the firm.

There was no one connected with the firm in the office at the time of the robbery, and the big outer doors of the safe had been fastened only by turning the combination enough to hold it without throwing on the tumblers.

After soaping the edges of the inside doors and lighting the fuse the outer door of the safe was again closed by the burglars, which is said by the police to have been very cleverly done so as to attract little attention.

Child Tells of Seeing Robbers.

It appears to have been the custom of the firm to leave the office alone at the noon hour while the force is at luncheon. Monday all went as usual, and fifteen minutes later the 12-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. Heck called at the office in returning from school and found two men at the place. "One she described as short and thick set, with a brown mustache, and wearing a blue sweater and black overcoat. He stood on the outside, while another man was in the office near the safe. The latter, who was

slim and had gold front teeth and wore a black derby hat, dark coat, light trousers, and patent leather shoes, told her, she said, that they were waiting for Heck. Then the child ran home and told her foster father, who went to the office to investigate.

Heck says he did not discover his loss until he opened the outside doors of the safe and found that the inside had been wrecked and a steel box which had contained the valuables had been removed.

Circumstances Puzzles Police. A circumstance puzzling to the police is that the robbers took time to gather the splinters and papers from the floor into a newspaper and place them behind the stove before their "getaway."

Among the property taken, according to Heck, were between \$600 and \$700 in cash and a check for \$1,500 made payable to the firm, besides shares of stock in several companies.

The bartender of a saloon across the street from the office told the police that two men answering the description given by the Heck girl had been loitering around the saloon during the forenoon. A grocer's clerk saw them leave the place, and instead of taking a car they walked west in Sixth street.

"I have been watched during the last two weeks," said Heck. "On several occasions I have been followed by suspicious characters, and have felt nervous about carrying money around with me, but did not wish to leave it all at the office. The men would have made a larger haul last Friday, as the most of our rents came due then, and we had nearly \$4,000 in the safe. The robbery must have been done by some one who knew we often had large sums of money on hand."

ROBBERS LOOTED THE STRONG BOX

First National Bank at Hotchkiss Is Robbed of Its Valuables.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Hotchkiss, Col., Dec. 13.—The First National bank was entered and robbed Monday night. The robbers entered the bank vault and took away the contents of the strong box, including cash, securities and other valuables.

REVERSE FINDING OF BOODLE CASE

Louis Becker Is Now Free, Owing to Mistakes of Attorneys.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The supreme court today reversed the St. Louis "boodle" case against Louis Becker on the ground the information was not verified by the affidavit. The court affirmed the case against Harry Faulkner.

MORE VESSELS ON THE WAY EAST

Russian Boats Seen Off the Coast of West Africa To-day.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron arrived at Mossamedes, in Portuguese West Africa, today, bound eastward.

CREW DROWNED IN SIGHT OF LAND

Vessel Wrecked in the Moray Firth of the Coast of Glasgow

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Garmouth, Scotland, Dec. 13.—The steamer Near from Glasgow was capsized in a gale in the Moray Firth and the crew of ten men were drowned.

Would Restrict Packers. Helena, Mont., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Donovan has begun injunction proceedings against four leading Chicago packing companies to restrain those concerns from doing business in this city, on the ground that they are violating the anti-trust laws.

BAD ACCIDENT ON A CHICAGO LINE

Halsted Street Surface Car Is Run Into by an Engine.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A Halsted street surface car was struck by a Belt Line railway train at Fifty-ninth street today, injuring fifteen people, two fatally. The car was cut in two and its occupants scattered over the street. Michael Waldron, the motor-man, will die. The crossing flagman was struck by a piece of wreckage and his skull fractured.

PAYS PENALTY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Auburn Prison, the Scene of the Punishment of a Crime.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Nelson Boggs was electrocuted at the prison here at six-thirty this morning for the murder of Henry Bender of Buffalo in 1903.

DOWIE SETTLES ALL HIS DEBTS

Clears Last of His Obligations by Mailing \$140,000 in Checks.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A year ago Zion City was placed in the hands of a receiver and when the final adjustment of the financial trouble was reached it was found that a debt of \$435,000 hung over the city and its financial and business institutions. Monday, a year following that difficulty, the city is freed from debt. All day the clerical force of the financial department was busy making out checks for the just payment on the debt. The total of the checks sent out was \$140,000.

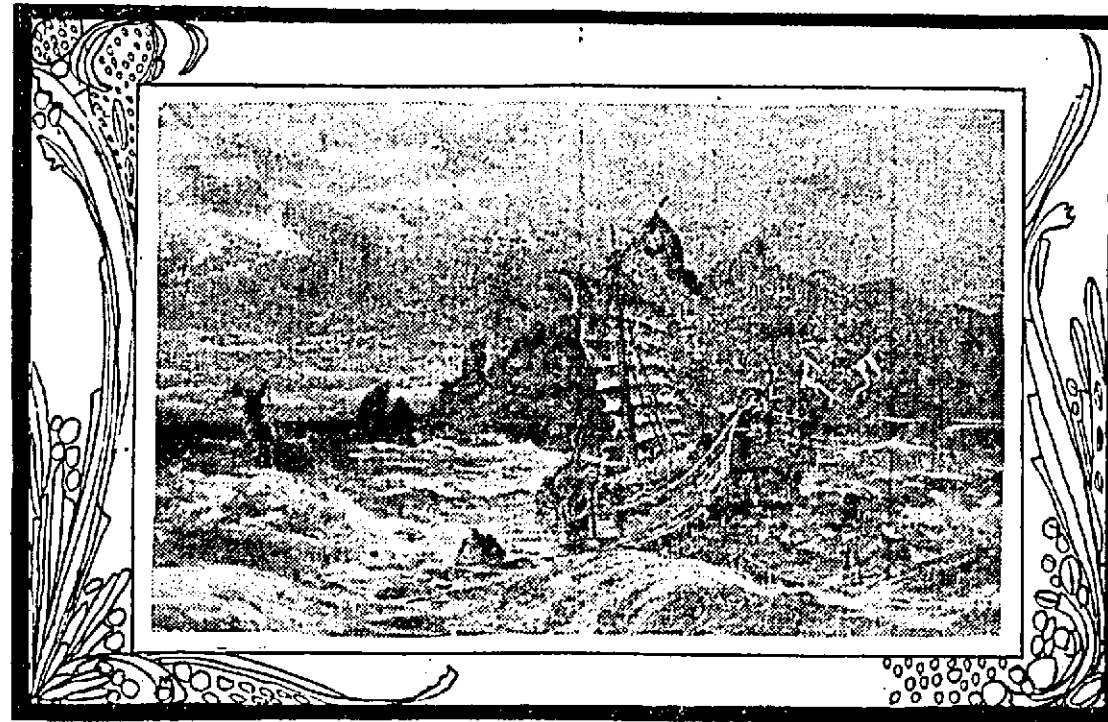
Two Bodies Are Cremated.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Two men were killed in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Lackawanna railroad three miles east of Bath, and their bodies were badly burned in a fire that followed.

FARMS FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Railways Willing to Assist in Diverting Aliens From Large Cities.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Ten general passenger agents, representing Southern and Western railroads, including General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson of the Illinois Central, met Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent to discuss with him plans for diverting immigrants from the large cities to the agricultural sections of the South.



CHINESE JUNKS TRYING TO ENTER PORT ARTHUR

MRS. CHADWICK IS VERY ANXIOUS

Noted Woman Holds an Early Consultation With Her Attorneys.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early visitors, having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick. Attorney Carpenter has given up all attempts to secure bail. His client has not decided whether to go back to Cleveland.

VIENNA A SCENE OF RIOTING NOW

Opposition Breaks up the First Meeting of the Hungarian Chamber.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Sensational scenes occurred at the opening of the Hungarian chamber today. The opposition was determined to prevent the sitting, and entered in overwhelming numbers and seized Premier Tisza's famous guard of forty and flung them out and then attacked the president's tribune. The tribune was smashed and the ministers' seats heaped together though in readiness for a bonfire. The mob gathered outside the chambers waiting to stone the government supporters. Troops were called out.

TWO ENGINES AT LA CROSSE MET

St. Paul Road Has a Serious Accident This Morning—Two Killed.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—In a head-on collision between two St. Paul switch engines this morning Engineer Phillips was instantly killed and Fireman Corbett buried under the wreckage and is believed to have been scalded to death. Another train man is believed to be under the wreckage also. Brakeman Bliss had both legs cut off.

STATE NOTES

M. Moore, an aged resident of Wyocena, died of burns received on Saturday. He was 82 years old.

Architect Barber has received notice that his plans for the federal building at Superior are satisfactory. The proposals will be called for soon.

William Ernsthanger of Chippewa Falls attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Chippewa river. Dependence is said to be the cause. He was saved with difficulty.

Coal on the dock of the Lehigh Valley coal company at Superior caught fire on Monday. The coal was shifted until the fire was confined to a pile of about 5,000 tons, of which 1,600 to 2,500 tons may be a total loss.

Harry C. Dalley, who was arraigned at Waushara on Monday on the charge of burglary, was arrested on Saturday when he was freed from the state prison at Waupun, where he had just served eighteen months for a burglary.

A man called at the home of James Morall, in Appleton, recently and informed Mrs. Morall that relatives of Ford du Lac were severely ill. The Moralls immediately proceeded to Ford du Lac and, it is said, the informant took this opportunity of ransacking the house.

A jury was drawn at Ford du Lac yesterday in the case of Albert L. Gray of Green Bay, charged with receiving a bribe to secure the passage of an ordinance through the common council for the Wisconsin Telephone company. The motion of the defendant to quash the indictment and his plea in abatement were overruled.

The engineering and construction firm of O'Keefe & Orblinson of Appleton has begun action for \$12,000 damages against the Cheboygan Paper company of Cheboygan, Mich., for damages on contract.

A report is in circulation in Racine that representatives of the Studobak or Wagon company of South Bend, Ind., have been looking over the Fish Bros. Wagon company plant with a view to buying it.

ROCK COUNTY IS TOWARD THE HEAD

Stand Well Up in the List of School Apportionments This Year

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Rock county shares generously in the annual apportionment of the state school fund income, announced by State Superintendent C. P. Cary yesterday. The share of Rock county is \$21,236.08, the county being seventh in the list of 79 in the entire state of Wisconsin. Milwaukee county naturally comes first with more than \$200,000 of the total of \$1,197,884.92 apportioned. Dane county comes second and following are Marathon, Winnebago, Sheboygan, Brown and Rock. The basis of apportionment is the school attendance, each pupil entitling the county to \$1.96.

PASTOR WOULD CURTAIL EDUCATION BY STATE

Methodist College President Contends That Instruction Should Be Limited to Common School.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Dr. James C. Morris, president of Central college at Fayette, Mo., one of the leading Methodist institutions in the West, advanced the theory at the Methodist ministers' meeting that the state has no right to make profound scholars, but that her duties cease when she has afforded the means for a common school education to her sons and daughters.

"All that education is fostered by the state for is to the end of creating good citizens," he contended, "and efforts beyond this point are in the province of the church."

Dr. Morris said that his criticism applied to high schools in so far as they attempted to do college work. He also questioned the advisability of a free text-book system, contending that it fostered paternalism and smacked of Socialism.

"Two great agencies are contending for the monopoly of education," he said, "the state and the church. The former, by virtue of its great wealth, is rapidly gaining the upper hand to the disadvantage of the latter, to whose province it really belongs."

MORTON TO STAY.

President Announces Secretary Will Remain at His Request.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has announced that Secretary Morton, at his own request, had consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 as secretary of the navy. When Secretary Morton resigned the vice presidency of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe last summer to accept the navy portfolio he was unable to promise the president that he could remain in the cabinet longer than next March.

The president is anxious that Mr. Morton remain in the cabinet at least long enough to complete a number of reforms in the navy which he has in mind and also to assist in the solution of important problems outside his own department which the next administration must face. Before he accepted the navy portfolio Mr. Morton was offered three other cabinet positions, none of which he was able to accept.

ATTORNEYS SECURE A BIG FEE

Win Citizenship Fight Restoring \$20,000,000 Estate to Indians.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 13.—In the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court the compensation of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, counsel for the two Indian tribes in citizenship litigation, extending over the last five years, was fixed at \$50,000. This is believed to be the largest fee ever paid west of the Mississippi river.

Disturbs Uncle Allen.

"The only time I ever feel alarmed about our future," avowed Uncle Allen Sparks, "is when I hear a husband wrangling with a strong-minded wife who differs with him as to what ought to be done to save the country from going to ruin."

LAWSON'S BOLT IS NOW SPENT, AND

Stocks Regain Some Sort of Composure, Although a Break Came Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Excitement reigned on the Stock Exchange this morning. The flood of selling orders came in and values tumbled all along the line. Sugar, Pacific Mail, Steel common, Penna., and Union Pacific declined from half to two per cent. Amalgamated was the strongest stock on the list, opening from an eighth to a point higher. This proved an influencing factor and other stocks rallied. The early losses were regained. The opinion prevails that the stampede, caused by Lawson's advertisements, is over.

BOSTON HAS A SERIOUS BLAZE

Thirteen Firemen Caught by Falling Walls and Injured Badly.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Boston, Dec. 13.—Webster Hall building in East Boston, was burned this morning. Thirteen firemen were caught by the falling roof and removed unconscious. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

TRIAL BEGUN OF PLEHVE MURDERER

Police Keep Crowds from Attending the Hearing in St. Petersburg.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The trial of M. Sazonov, for the murder of M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, and of M. Shorski, his accomplice, opened here today. Large crowds had assembled, but were excluded from the building by the police.

Man's Limitations.

Carlyle defines a man as the tool-using animal. Yet he never mastered the mechanical possibilities of a machine.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Peter Monka, 13 years old, hanged himself at Milwaukee. He was a laborer.

Ruby and Bernice Warren, aged 8 and 9 respectively, daughters of Richard Warren, a rancher living near Billings, Mont., were drowned while skating.

H. T. Robertson of Coffey, Ill., was killed in a wreck at Shelby, O. He was engaged in shipping poultry from Bloomington to New York and was accompanying a car.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Sadorus, Ill., which cost \$1,000, was dedicated with a sermon by Rev. M. T. Bendles of Paxton, Presiding Elder Rev. C. B. Taylor, D. D., of the Champaign district and Rev. C. R. Newkirk of Tolono made addresses.

The executive committee of the Clear Lake, Iowa, assembly has fixed July 14 to Aug. 1 for the next meeting. The assembly will be preceded by a two weeks' camp meeting in charge of Dr. Brushingham of Chicago. Dr. W. W. Carlton was chosen superintendent.

At Jackson, Miss., death sentence was passed by the supreme court on two negroes, Jim Dean of Holmes county, for the murder of a family of negroes and setting fire to their home. Albert Baldwin for the murder of Engineer Forester of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

The junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., composed of 130 men, resigned from the institute because of the alleged unjustifiable dismissal of one of their members. The sophomore and senior classes have also become involved and it is very likely that they also will resign.

Commander Berle of the British navy and Miss Lily Gardner, daughter of Beaumont Gardner, an American, were married at Palermo, Italy.

Sir Donald Currie, British shipowner, has given \$125,000 to Edinburgh university to extend its usefulness and assist the Carnegie trust in carrying out its work.

JAPS CONTROL ALL THE NEWS

St. Petersburg Is Without Information Regarding Kourapatkin's Army Movements.

GOLDEN HILL ARSENAL IS BURNED

Russian Ship in Harbor at Port Arthur Are Wrecked by the Enemy's Shells, While Main Fortifications Suffer Damage.

London, Dec. 13.—The greatest anxiety is felt in official circles in St. Petersburg owing to the lack of news either from the besieged forces at Port Arthur or from Gen. Kourapatkin's army in Manchuria.

While little credence is being given to reports emanating from Japanese sources to the effect that Kourapatkin's army has suffered a number of serious reverses during the past two days, they have nevertheless had a depressing effect.

The fact that the Japanese have shown themselves to be in control of practically all the means of communication connecting the czar's armies with the outside world is in itself a menace and indirectly it lends weight to the persistent accounts of Japanese victories.

Say Arsenal Is Burning.

One Tokio dispatch received here is to the effect that four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo boat storehouse lying in Port Arthur are completely disabled. The dispatch also says that the Japanese are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged. Considerable damage, it is said, has been inflicted on Golden Hill and the arsenal has been set on fire.

Another Tokio dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria says:

"At 2 in the morning of Dec. 11 a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Peltatova, but at dawn was completely repulsed northward."

"In the afternoon of Dec. 11 the enemy's artillery, holding a position west of Mampao mountain, opened a cannonade against Yaotun and Tanchiapiotun, and the enemy's artillery posted west of Da mountain shelled Putsaowa. Neither caused damage."

"Mamachell, on the right bank of the Hun river, was attacked by the enemy's cavalry. The Russians were driven westward, losing a number of men. The Japanese sustained no casualties."

DEAD MORMONS ARE ONLY ONES WHO ARE DIVORCED

Separation After Death of Those Who Have Given Cause During Life Time.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Evidence that the officials of the Mormon church had made no effort to stop the practice of polygamy since the adoption of the Woodruff manifesto furnished spice Monday in the reopening of the Reed Smoot investigation, which was resumed before the senatorial committee. George Reynolds, first assistant superintendent of the Mormon Sunday school in Salt Lake City, was the day's leading witness.

He testified that he was a polygamist and the father of twenty-six children. He brought up a feature of the Mormon religion that was new to some of the hearers—the fact that dead persons are married and divorced.

Most of the day's testimony related to inside church policy, but did not connect Smoot with any of the alleged violations of state or national statutes.

Leaders Are Polygamists. Mr. Reynolds testified that the president of the church always had had the authority to issue ecclesiastical divorces. R. M. Taylor of Ohio, counsel for the protestants, brought out that the seven presidents of "the seventies," of whom Reynolds is fourth, are polygamists.

"If you were to marry another woman tomorrow, which would be your legal wife?" he was asked by Mr. Taylor.

"The one last married," Mr. Reynolds said he was one of the advisers who aided in perfecting the Woodruff manifesto, which was first submitted in President Woodruff's handwriting. He testified that the committee had revised the manifesto, "I believe the manifesto is said to have been inspired?" asked Chairman Burrows.

Post Parole Service. A service of post parole has been established between France, Corsica, Algeria and the United States.

St. Louis Merchant Dies. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Benjamin B. Graham, a prominent business man, died at St. Luke's hospital in that city.

"The Russians along the front of Gen. Okla's army are continuing an artillery and rifle fire day and night. The Japanese are not replying. A Russian move southward is not anticipated immediately. The Russian plan for a winter campaign has not developed."

Seven Degrees Below Zero. "Last night the thermometer reached 7 degrees below zero, which is unusually cold for December."

"The Japanese preparations for the winter are practically completed." "The general staff has no information confirmatory of the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent."

It is learned that on Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian right, but in each case were repulsed.

St. Petersburg has resumed its wonted quiet. The papers without comment print only a brief official account of the demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral.

Papers Demand Reforms.

Nevertheless, they are full of articles breathing demands for reform, the Russ especially demanding that there can be no retreat and openly advocating a parliamentary system, in which the upper house shall consist of members of the Senate, council of the empire, and council of ministers, and the lower house of elected representatives of the zemstvos.

Stenbok Feinor, the czar's zemstvo president who refused to sign the reform memorial, has resigned because of the criticism of his colleagues.

It is now affirmed that the Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, has abandoned his intention of resigning the Governor-Generalship of Moscow, and that he is yielding to the opinion of the Emperor regarding Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

ALL DAY SESSION BY A COMMITTEE

Question of Graduate Manager and Coach at the University Is Perplexing.

The troubles of the University of Wisconsin athletic system will be discussed Wednesday at an all-day session of the alumni-faculty-student advisory committee which President Van Hise has caused to be organized. While the original plan of the president was to have this committee confine itself to the matter of manager of athletics, the whole situation will be embraced in the discussion and each of the Wisconsin football team. Indications that the board of directors of the student athletic association would not abide the decision of this committee were numerous a few days ago, but are now absent, perhaps for the reason that the president, through the faculty athletic council and faculty supervisor of athletics, is complete master of the situation. What the conference determines, therefore, will doubtless be perfunctorily ratified by the directors. The question of coach for the football team is still much unsettled. It is said that Yost of Michigan "can be had for the asking," that former Coach Phil King "is dead anxious to come back," and that probably neither of them will be selected, because of the bad record King made in his last season at Madison and because of what are indefinitely termed there as "Yost's methods."

The advisory committee is composed of 24 members, comprising three Chicago alumni, three Milwaukee alumni, three Madison alumni, three faculty members and 12 students, as follows:

Chicago alumni—Dr. J. M. Dodson, George R. Waldo and Frederick Whitton.

Milwaukee alumni—Rev. H. H. Jacobs, Walter Alexander and L. L. Alston.

Madison alumni—M. S. Dodgeon, Walter Sheldon and W. Jackson. Students—Wilson R. Caplan, Capt. W. H. J. Barry, Ira B. Croese, W. G. Hamilton, E. S. Jordan, O. L. Kowale, T. E. Leahy, E. R. Minsham, John J. Moffatt, Peter Schram and H. E. Whelock.

Faculty—Dean E. A. Birge, Prof. C. S. Slichter and Prof. J. F. A. Pyre.

A COMMUNICATION AND ITS ANSWER

The Oleomargarine Question Is Again Threshed Out at Length.

Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Editor of The Gazette: Your editorial in The Weekly Gazette of Dec. 10th, entitled "Cheaper Oleomargarine," seems to me the article should properly have been entitled "Cheaper Oleomargarine to Masquerade in Butter's Clothes."

The article referred to is full of misstatements and therefore misleading, and goes on to say that oleomargarine is more pure than the best creamery butter. The editor knows, no doubt, that there are several grades of butterline and the higher the grade the larger per cent of the product of the dairy it contains. Oleo does not have that fine flavor and aroma that first class creamery butter has, as is well known for any argument. That the manufacturer of oleo has been trying to evade the law is shown by the fact that he has colored his product with palm oil, a rank grease used in the manufacture of axle grease, also used by the manufacturer of tin plate. That the makers of counterfeit butter do not claim to make pure butter is quite true, but that it has been sold to the unsuspecting public time and time again as pure butter is well known, and as the records of the courts throughout our land show.

Since the passage of the Groat bill, taxing oleo 10 cents per pound and the uncolored 1/2 cent per pound, but has been a very reasonable in price. The average price for extra creamery butter will undoubtedly be about 20 cents per pound for the year. If some of the public cannot afford to buy butter and prefer oleo, let them buy the uncolored with but 1/2 cent tax—practically no tax at all. That the farmer is benefited by the Groat bill goes without saying (especially the Wisconsin farmer). A conglomeration of steer, oleo oil, palm oil, etc., should never be disguised as pure butter. I would refer the editor of The Gazette to Senator Quarles' speech in defense of the farmer and dairyman delivered in the United States senate, in which he says: "It comes to a serious pass when the steer competes with the cow as a butter producer," or something to that effect. The manufacturer of oleomargarine have contested every point of the law taxing their product, but without avail. The dairyman and farmer's measure (the Groat bill) has been upheld from the lowest to the highest court in the land.

The public who believe in pure food products are not going to stand idle and let congress change that law one iota without protest.

FRED C. JENNINGS.
Mr. Jennings writes in the interests of 3,000 farmers in Rock county who are laboring under the false impression that a tax of 10 cents per pound is in their interests. The Gazette speaks for the other 50,000 people in the county and for the same proportion throughout the country, in denouncing the law as unjust and a burden to the masses. Butterline and imitation butter is not under discussion and The Gazette still maintains that oleomargarine is as pure and wholesome as the best dairy butter made, and much more wholesome than creamery butter. The former can be kept sweet for a year and while it may not have much of an "aroma" it will certainly not be offensive as is creamery butter a month old when not in cold storage. Congress uses the cow as a vote-catcher, and this Mr. Jennings very well understands. The people are entitled to any wholesome food product produced. When they buy colored oleo they are not buying colored but



OPERA WRAP IN ROYAL ERMINE

Ermine is far and away the most favored of furs for evening wear, and, indeed, for dressy occasions generally. The example pictured shows one of the new shaped capes that extends in a marked point in the back for some little distance below the waistline. Settling snug over the shoulders, the cape fastens in fullness without, however, showing any tendency to ripple. The fronts are cut away, so that the long stole may be displayed somewhat after the vest fashion, the high collar and short revers being of the fur on both sides. The stole ends, that reach almost to the feet, are finished with a very thick white chenille fringe, pliantly touched up with black at irregular intervals, and the garment is lined with a rich rose broades, showing touches of faint yellow through its coloring.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-western Road.
Fireman Gordon Hardcastle laid off last night and will return to work this evening.

The Human Hearts Theatrical troupe arrived in the city this morning on the 11:45 train from Beloit.

Fireman F. H. Storm is on the sick list. Fireman Celman of North Fond du Lac is relieving him.

Engineer A. H. Shetley is taking a few days rest.

Engineer P. H. Shumway went out this morning on the Chicago passenger number 502.

Fireman William Tallman is laying off the Fond du Lac passenger run, and is being relieved by Fireman H. Hawk.

Foreman T. Erickson was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Fireman Sackett has gone to Fond du Lac for a few days' rest.

Roy Williams yesterday resigned his position in the roundhouse.

Michael Daly has returned to work on the pit after a week's vacation on account of sickness.

The work of putting the small snow plows on the engines has commenced and in the near future all running on the road will be equipped for winter traffic.

A new regulation in regard to the store-room at the roundhouse has gone into effect. Commencing this morning the door was locked and no one except the store-keeper and local officials were allowed in the room. Nothing hereafter, not with the exception of a handful of waste, will be given out unless an order for such supplies is signed by Foreman Erickson or appointee (C. A. Palmer) is presented. There are at the present time in the store supplies valued at three thousand dollars.

The wrecker from Baraboo was sent to Footville Sunday. A caboose and one car of an extra train southbound had been derailed. The track was promptly cleared after the arrival of the wrecker and traffic was not delayed to any extent.

St. Paul Road.
M. Burke of the Chicago division of the Janesville & Southern road was a business visitor in the city today.

The snow drift as high as the trucks that was piled up on the platform of the passenger depot yesterday is only a taste of what is coming if there are any large snowstorms this winter.

In this cold weather the depot platform is no longer popular with the great majority of travelers and the waiting rooms are crowded each morning now between ten and eleven o'clock.

CELEBRATION ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford and Twenty Friends Enjoyed Pleasant Time Last Evening.

Twenty friends participated in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford's wooden wedding anniversary at their home on Oakland avenue last evening. Numerous gifts including a handsome chair were presented to the host and hostess. Tempting refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

SNOW WILL HELP RETAIL TRADE

Causes Early Buying and Lessens the Christmas Rush—Good Sleighing.

Retail business men are jubilant because of the snow. They say it will give an impetus to the trade of the city. The holiday buying so far has been good, but not as heavy as some of the merchants would have. Some of the Janesville dealers have expressed themselves as satisfied while others have complained of dullness. As a rule it has been noticed that the leaders who use printers' ink in liberal advertising have had the best trade so far. Early buying is a great thing for the holiday trade. It lessens the great crush of the day or two just before Christmas and is beneficial to both the buyer and the clerk.

Although Christmas is two weeks away, buying this week will likely be very heavy. One feature of these "early birds" is that they have the fresh and unbroken assortments to choose from while those who wait until the last end will be forced to content themselves with much less complete assortments and their choice will be somewhat limited as a consequence. Therefore, it behooves those who are looking for gifts to get into the shopping game this week to secure the best results for the next week will be almost too late to get a full choice.

Of course the lines carried in Janesville are large and are replenished as fast as possible, but a holiday stock is best before it has been too largely sold from and the large variety is not badly picked over.

This season promises to be a good one for business. The people have money, are contented and happy and want to help others to be the same. So they are giving Christmas gifts and are buying them early to be sure to have them ready in time. Every line of trade is feeling the effect of this and the goods are being moved rapidly.

Interviews with the merchants all along the business street will show the same conditions prevail and everyone is well pleased to see the people getting in line so well as it promises a lessening of the nerve racking rush usual to the last few days before the holiday.

INVITATIONS ISSUED BY THE SUTHERLANDS

For a Dancing Party to Be Given at Central Hall Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Cards were issued today bearing the following invitation: "Mrs. Quincy Orin Sutherland, Miss Sarah Sayre Sutherland, Dr. Frederick Sutherland, Dr. Charles Sutherland, Mr. Clarence Sutherland—Wednesday evening, December twenty-eighth at eight o'clock—Central Hall—Dancing. This will be the first of the large dancing parties to be given this season."

Eminent Ladies: All eminent ladies and the officers especially of Garfield No. 6 are requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, as initiation, election of officers and other business of importance will come before the garrison. Margaret Huxley, Pres.

Shredder, Maimed: F. B. Stedman of Koskonnong, is another victim of the corn shredder this year. His finger was caught in the machine and terribly mangled and upon examination by Milton doctors it was found necessary to amputate the first digit.

Sell Valuable Horses: McElroy Bros. have sold four horses, some of which were prize winners at Chicago recently, to parties in Dakota. The animals were all bred and raised on the McElroy farm.

Japs Purchase Cattle: Two Japanese representing the government of Japan purchased three Swiss cattle from Yuman Bros. in Hanover, recently. The stock was shipped to the flowery kingdom.

FRANK GREY HAS PLEASANT WORDS

To Say of Janesville and Former Janesville Friends in Letter.

The following letter from Frank Grey, addressed to the editor of The Gazette, will be read with interest by many old-time friends:

"I notice that Janesville is on the road to prosperity and I am glad of it. I expected to look in upon you the past summer, but it seemed best that I should remain here, so gave it up. Maybe I will drop in upon you next season. I must hurry up or the old landmarks will all be gone. Many of my friends have passed to the other shore since I left there, and it saddens me to think I cannot see their familiar faces again in this life, but it is all right if we are prepared for the summons. Our little city by the sea is forging ahead at a rapid rate. We have more than ten thousand permanent residents at the present time, and more coming. Property I could buy for \$2,500 four years ago would sell quick today at \$20,000, and there does not seem to be a great boom either. Eastern people like the place and they are coming by the trainload, and they are nearly all here plenty of money, and are investing it, and just as long as that continues prices will hold strong. We have a new pier that cost more than \$100,000, bathhouse costing \$100,000, and many nice business blocks and beautiful residences. Come over and see how we look, and enjoy a little of this—the loveliest of all climates. I hope this may find yourself and family well and happy. Please give my kind regards to The Gazette force and any of my friends that you happen to meet. With kind regard and good wishes to yourself and family I am, Yours friend, FRANK GRAY, Long Beach, Cal."

FINAL OBSEQUIES FOR ALLEY PROJECT

Were Performed in the Council Chamber—Let Telephone Co. Get Out," Said Ald. Connell.

Final obsequies over the measure to convert into a public thoroughfare the alley running in the rear of the Hayes block from East Milwaukee to Court street, were performed in the council chamber last evening. The state motto made by Aldermen Matheson and Jackson that the matter pertained particularly to their ward course not exclusively to their ward—neither of them had any interest in the telephone Co. and that that matter had been entirely eliminated from their consideration of the project; that they ally ought to be open as a matter of public convenience and safety; that a guarantee was wanted that the alley was to remain open; and that the present was the time to act before any buildings should be constructed on the thoroughfare in question; all these arguments failed to move their conferees: Connell, Grove, Merritt, Murray, Schmidley, and Sheridan. The measure was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. George Sutherland, appearing for C. E. Jenkins, opposed the measure. His arguments were that such a move would seriously injure the property abutting and endanger the riparian rights of the owners; that they would suffer more than the city could afford to compensate them for. The city had suffered no injury in the past and would not suffer in the future. Alderman Connell could see no use in making it a public alley. For thirty years he had always had access to it and at this time, while the alley was open to the public, he saw no reason for taking the steps contemplated. If the people owning the alley didn't want the Telephone Co. wires there, let the Telephone Co. get out.

Buy it in Janesville.

Dainty Gifts

For Xmas.

We are showing a new and fine assortment in fancy china pieces expressly for the holidays at prices

to suit all.

Unique designs and daintily decorated patterns in plates, salads, cups and saucers, bonbon dishes, trays and vases.

SPECIAL 60c sugars and creams

at the special price of

44 Cents.

Choice Of Three Patterns.

JANESVILLE SPICE CO.

Milwaukee Street Bridge.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffman's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and I seemed to have every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Lansing, Mich. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send stamp to Dr. R. Schiffman, Box 555, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

Gentlemen..

Don't you think your wife would like a new Kitchen Cabinet, to save her steps while doing her work?

A Side Board or Buffet

For the Dining room?

An Iron or Brass Bed

A Dresser or Chiffonier

For the Sleeping room?

A Couch, A Combination or Library Cases,

For the Sitting room?

A handsome upholstered piece

Divan, Sofa, Easy Chair or Fine Rocker

For the Parlor?

We have them all for sale and will be very glad to show them to you whether you buy or not.

Ladies

Let me call your attention to our fine

Shaving Cabinets and Chiffoniers That your husband, brother or friend would consider a fine Xmas gift Also

Leather Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs or Solid Wood Rockers So comfortable for Father or in fact any member of the family.

FRANK D. KIMBALL

Largest Furniture House in Southern Wisconsin.
18 & 20 West Milwaukee St.

Announcement

Change in price of HOT DRINKS.

On and after Dec. 12 all of our hot sodas will be

10c

We make these drinks so good that we cannot afford to make them any less.

Try Our

Hot Chocolate

Delicious with whipped cream

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Rodales and Rodale supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Step In and Get A Cup...

Beginning Monday and continuing for several days Mrs. Hoover, of Chicago, an expert Coffee Demonstrator, will be at our store. Call and try a cup of delicious coffee and learn the secret of good Coffee making.

E. N. Fredendall
37 S Main Est. 1869.
New Phone 375, Old Phone 4332.

NOTICE!

We call for scrap iron or junk anywhere in the city. Furs, Hides and Polts bought.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

62 South River St. Old Phone 3512.

ROTSTEIN BROS.

62 South River St.

Xmas. Toilet Sets.

A Beautiful Assortment From 75 Cents up to \$25.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Christmas Gifts

In Cut Glass and

Hand Painted

China.

Some unique and pleasing designs. After all, what is more satisfying than to receive an article of permanent value?

Cut Buttons, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Etc., in large variety, choice designs at moderate prices. Emblem Pins and Charms, Silver and Gold

Handled Umbrellas, Silver Novelties, Etc.

Koebelin,

Hayes Block

Xmas Cigars

A Large Variety From 50 Cents to \$1.00.

Smith Pharmacy

A Special Sale Until Christmas.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; northeast winds.

THE TWO FACTIONS.

As there are always two parties in this country, so there are always two factions in each party. The two factions in the democratic party are so irreconcilable as to have made success for that party absolutely hopeless in the past three presidential campaigns. There are two factions in the republican party, but while these differ widely in the way they look at certain issues, the differences are not so wide as to prevent the party from presenting a united front in elections. The differences, however, are pronounced enough to become very prominent after the election, when the party proceeds to make laws for the country.

The noteworthy thing about the two factions in the republican party at this time is that President Roosevelt's sympathies are plainly with the liberal wing of the party, just as President McKinley's were with the conservative wing. Of course, both men have endeavored always to represent the entire party, and to keep it from open rupture upon any one of the issues in regard to which there have been factional differences. They have never broken with their party, as President Cleveland practically did in his second term, and in everything which they have sought to do they have proceeded strictly within party lines. But President McKinley always approached a decision from the point of view of the conservative portion of his party—that faction which stood for things as they are and opposed any changes or reforms, especially those calculated to disturb large business interests.

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, has approached every subject from the liberal and progressive standpoint, and he has not hesitated to take positions in opposition to the "stand pat" element of his party. It is very noteworthy that with the most splendid endorsement that a candidate for president ever received at the polls he is about to enter upon his second term with his ideas still in unison with the liberal and progressive element of his party. There are two subjects now foremost before the people of this country. One of these is the question of regulation of the corporations. In regard to the latter, the president has spoken plainly and taken an advanced position, even recommending an increase in the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroad rates. In regard to the tariff, while he has not yet spoken openly, it is known to all men that he favors an advanced policy on the subject, and that he holds with a large element in his party that a reasonable readjustment of the tariff is desirable.

The republican party is parting of the ways in regard to these two vital issues. No one can safely predict the results. That part of the party which opposes tariff revision and government regulation of rates is the part which has in the past been in control and which now possesses such power, especially in the senate, as to make progressive legislation on these two subjects seem very doubtful. Nevertheless, the immense majority obtained at the polls at the recent election gives such authority to his position on these matters that it is by no means impossible that with skillful management he may be able to establish the policies which he advocates. Much as the conservatives might desire to defeat them, yet they may hesitate to face the people in the next election with a record of opposition to the president, whom the people have so signally endorsed. This, however, applies more strongly to the representatives than it does to the senators who are not elected by popular vote and whose terms extend through three complete congresses.

But while President Roosevelt's policy is that of progression, it is not progression through revolution, but progression by evolution. This is a fact which may well reassure any persons who may have become unduly alarmed in the past few days by assertions made for speculative effect that the president intended to do this or do that thing which would be almost apt to throw business interests into a turmoil. There is to be no "running amok."

AFTER THE FAIR IS OVER.

St. Louis has right to self-congratulation that her exposition has not produced any abnormal development or boom there such as would be more dangerous to the city, as well as to the country at large, than no growth at all. Usually these exhibitions produce a fictitious expansion in the cities in which they are held. They are the cause of much unnecessary building and of a municipal expansion far beyond the needs of the people. They bring into the cities thou-

sands of men and women for whom there is no adequate employment after the exhibitions have closed. In this way a reaction may set in which will do more damage than the exhibitions have done good.

St. Louis, however, appears to have escaped this development. Breckinridge Jones, vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., has called attention to certain facts showing that the recent growth in St. Louis has been entirely normal and unaccompanied by any demoralizing boom. He shows that the total cost of the buildings erected in St. Louis in 1903 was \$14,514,000, an increase of less than \$2,000,000 over the preceding year, and no more than the average annual increase of recent years. Moreover, the building from January 1 to September 1 of this year has amounted to only \$9,041,000. The increase in real estate valuations in St. Louis from 1903 to 1904 was less than \$7,000,000.

This is gratifying exhibit, showing that the fair has not left St. Louis with an unsettling and, possibly, dangerous real estate boom on her hands. On the other hand, the fair has given St. Louis a notable and world-wide advertisement and will no doubt contribute heavily to the future growth of the city. St. Louis stands in a most favorable position to obtain the full benefit of an expansion in just that section of the country; namely, the southwest, in which many shrewd observers believe that there is the best prospect for future development.

After this, let us hope, bankers who are willing to look upon an assortment of secrets and mysteries as available collateral will be comparatively rare.

President Roosevelt's shots at the rebate evil must have found the bull's-eye, judging from the piteous lamentations going up from certain railway magnates.

Instead of worrying about the dispute as to awards St. Louis should brace up and take the cheerful view that its troubles are only just beginning.

Ohio bankers have made the startling discovery that a promissory note bearing the signature of Carnegie is good only in case the signature is genuine.

Port Arthur would be only too glad to let the Japanese have 200-Meter hill if they would take it away with them.

President Roosevelt may have felt that his ideas about the tariff were too important to be crowded into a fourteen-column paragraph.

A law requiring that the identity of large campaign-fund contributors be disclosed would not have annoyed Henry Cassaway Davis particularly.

No doubt, to "Gas" Adkins this movement to secure publicity in campaign expenditures looks gratuitously and invidiously personal.

If Noel keeps on smashing the Port Arthur fleet from the land side Togo may feel like charging him with infringement of copyright.

Having sacrificed 3,000 men in vain efforts to recapture 200-Meter Hill, the Russians have decided that the fort is not worth having.

It is well to aim high. Gen. Miles aimed at the presidency and brought down the adjutant-generalship of Massachusetts.

Uncle Sam may be an "international policeman," but his first duty is to look after matters on his own beat.

Mr. Chadwick is upholding his wife by cable, which perhaps is the most comfortable way.

In Ohio banking circles the fact will not escape notice that this is leap year.

Some of Banker Beckwith's depositors could show that they are in need of sympathy, also.

Mrs. Chadwick had read somewhere that a sucker is born every minute.

Yet some men have wives who cannot even stand off the milk man.

We have arranged for a SPECIAL SALE OF PERFUMES

Commencing THURSDAY, DEC. 15 and continuing until 10 o'clock SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 17.

We shall have the assistance of a Perfume Expert representing FOOT & JENKINS who will demonstrate their FINE FLOWER ODORS especially

Betsy Ross and Arbutus Bloom

We also have a handsome line of packages in XMAS PERFUMES from which selections can be made and have them set aside for you. Souvenir Book Marks presented to all callers Dec. 15 to 17.

McCue & Buss The Druggist, 34 South Main St.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Free Press: That was a naive remark of the sister of Mrs. Chadwick that no member of her family ever posed as a medium, and that there was no necessity for such a move, "for all of us had money during our lives."

Exchange: One of the republicans swept into congress by the landslide in Missouri is William T. Thindall of Sparta. The congressional convention for the fourteenth district nominated Mr. Thindall without his knowledge or consent. When the notice of his nomination was received he said: "Pshaw! I'd decline it, only I hate to waste a 2-cent stamp on it."

Rockford Register-Gazette: Mr. Lawson's article on Frenzied Finance came out Wednesday morning, and during the day caused a slump in Amalgamated Copper stock on Wall street which netted sellers over two millions of dollars. It isn't every newspaper writer who can do that.

Philadelphia Press: The callousness caused by war is strikingly shown in the reception given the news of the sinking of Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. In time of peace the wreck of a ship of this class would be a world sensation; today it scarcely attracts a flurry of interest. It is simply looked upon as one more in the big game of war—a game in which human life and the creations of human skill are regarded merely as objects to be destroyed.

Chicago Chronicle: When Mr. Lawson's impudence as a stock market pirate towers in colossal proportions in his calm announcement that he has a nice lot of copper stock of his own which he offers at bargain counter figures. This announcement brazenly follows his panic yell to all holders of Amalgamated to sell at any price down to 35 or even less. In order to escape from the malcontent Standard Oil manipulators, Mr. Lawson informs the public that his particular copper stock is something immense and sure to make the fortune of everyone who buys at the current price. For unblinking audacity as a stock faker and a piratical market raider Mr. Lawson stands without a rival. He is even more of a phenomenon than the protean Mrs. Chadwick.

WISE WISPS.

Why does a man get blue when he's "raked over the coals?"

However intemperate it may seem, church bazaars always have "beethos."

Many a man would be rich if he did not try so hard to appear to be.

A young man may be an enthusiastic botanist, but he seldom picks a wallflower.

The Lady or the Tiger: some henpecked husbands claim there is no distinction.

The author of a volume on anthropology is a "bookmaker" on the human race.

The French version of an old saying is that "Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder."

On the high seas a sailor shuns a bar, but on shore some can't get to one quick enough.

The lot of dumb animals is not so hard; every saddle-horse, for instance, has a "clinch."

It isn't always a woman's dress that's on the bias; sometimes it's her neighbor's opinion of it.

A visible typewriter is a good thing; but when your wife calls at the office she had better be invisible.

A great deal is said about patience on a monument; it's more likely to be patients under a monument.

A man who has sat before him the modern sawdust breakfast food has a right to complain about his "board."

There is a little difference between being "tanned" by the sun on the seashore and by father in the woodshed.

When people denounce the theater as an unholy institution, they forget that it is generally supported by "angels."

Isn't it rather paradoxical that under a successful baseball game a couple of full pitchers and a lot of fans should have a hot time—Don M. Compton in Chicago Record-Herald.

UNCLE BIAH ABOUT WOMEN.

Women are better than men, but when they forget it they forget so damn hard that it's discouraging.

A man and a woman started to travel together. He went by train, and she by instinct. What about it? Nothing; only she was the one that got there.

It's the unexpected that happens—with men. "Tah't so with women; they're sorter not to expectin' the time for washin' an' wipin' dishes to come 'round regularly, an' it does."

Podger says that he don't take no stock in religion; but when I says to him, says I, "Podger, did your old mother's prayers ever seem to lead you astray any?" you oughter heard how still he kept.

Needn' one hand to hold her satchel, an' another to feel an' see if she's hangin' together behind. It's always seemed a burnin' shame to me that Nacher didn't give lovely woman another hand for gettin' an' miscellany purposes.

I look on this New Woman movement with 'spection. The Old Woman was so blame much better'n I be that if they're goin' to improve her I'm frant she'll sit out of my spear; an' if they ain't, what's the use of monkeyin'?"—Four Track News.

FENCE RAIL PHILOSOPHY.

A big barrel with a little leak soon becomes empty.

If a feller wants to get found out all he has to do is to get married.

One reason for divorce is that men don't know that all women are alike.

Most parents appreciate the help of their neighbors, except when it comes to namin' the baby.

The kind of game some folks bring home depends on whether they start with a gun or a lantern.

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY, AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:

\$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.

\$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED.

\$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal

CLEAN. CLINKERLESS. FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME A1 NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK CAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

For the convenience of our patrons we will be open every evening next week :: :: :: ::

If you want

USEFUL

CHRISTMAS

GIFTS

COME TO OUR STORE

PRICES have been marked that carry only our usual margin of small profit. We really believe they are the lowest. If you find any exceptions we'll feel thankful if you call our attention to it.

Read our Ad. carefully; it will repay you

Our

\$10

Suit Sale

is creating immense buying interests. Nobby creations in new mixed effects, and also in plain goods—Suits that you can't tell from the tailor-made kind—well built, elegantly tailored, at one-half what you

have been paying \$10

Men's

Fine Overcoats,

\$10 and \$14

Anybody who has ever taken advantage of our special offers knows that this opportunity means an exact saving of \$5 or \$6. Just such Overcoats as you really expect to pay \$15 and \$20 for. They come in Vicunas, Irish Freize, Meltons, Kerseys and Surtouts; all sizes and

made right..... \$10 and \$14

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

English Square Ties.....50c

Silk Mixed Hosiery.....25 & 50c

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs.....25 to 50c

English Silk Mufflers.....50c to \$1

Fine Smoking Jackets.....\$3.95

Better Grades.....\$4.95, \$6, \$7.50

Elegant Umbrellas.....50c to \$3.50

Fancy Dress Shirts.....50c to \$1.50

Silk Lined Gloves.....\$1 to \$1.50

Wool Lined Gloves.....50c to \$1

Shoes for Christmas

You need a new pair just now for the on-coming Holidays. Nice Shoes always make one feel well dressed. Our assortment never was better. Special selections in new lasts for the present season makes buying easy. Nobby Shoes at

\$3.00 and \$3.50

In Patent Colt Skin—the kind that wears; also in soft Vici Kid with heavy or light soles, \$3.00 and \$3.50

\$2.50 Shoes now \$1.95

We mean exactly what we say. No better Shoes could be bought for \$2.50. We have always had the reputation of underselling, and this Shoe offer is just another verification of the fact.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR ALL

Men's Fancy Emb. Slippers.....50c

Men's Fancy Leather Slippers.....48c

Men's Vici Kid Slippers.....75c

Men's Kid or Calf Slippers.....\$1

Men's Romeo, black or tan.....\$1.50

Men's Genuine Seal Slippers.....\$1.50

Men's Patent Calf Slippers.....\$2

Women's Felt Slippers.....75c

Women's Felt Mufflers.....75c

Women's Fancy Felt Slippers.....75c

Women's Hand Sewed Slippers.....\$1

Misses' Mufflers and Rompers.....\$1

Children's Felt Slippers.....75c

Infants' Felt Slippers.....50c

Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers

There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest.

Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Women's scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50.

A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more.

For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Our showing is complete and includes all the latest novelties, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

SILK PETTICOATS

A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thicket. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.

Holiday sale of

Coats, Furs and Suits

Large assortment, low prices

Next Friday,

Dec. 16th, we will perform the Gazette with

IRIS

A lasting and charming PERFUME. 75 cts. per oz., 1 oz. 40 cts.

WATCH FOR IT

SMITH'S PHARMACY

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

Holiday china

Fancy decorated plates; large assortment at 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Sugars and creamers, 20, 25 and 35c. Cakes and fruit plates, very fine, 25 and 35c. Fancy salad dishes, beautiful decorations, 15, 25 and 35c; a 50c dish for 35c.

Cups and Saucers, a wonderful assortment, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Japanese Ware, from 10c per piece up.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

The Nichols Co

Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

Sleds 20c

Express Wagons25c

Girls' Tea Sets25c

Shoo-fly Rockers50c

COMB AND SEE; I KNOW

YOU'LL BUY.

A. W. HALL'S BASKET STORE

163 West Milwaukee St.

Woman and Child Die.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Colla Petrus and 8-year-old step-daughter died after exposure in a snowstorm in Louisa county, Virginia.

Foundry Is Dynamited.

Newport, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Buildings of the Newport iron foundry were dynamited with great damage. The workmen escaped injury.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

TWO STORES ON THE BRIDGE—CLOTHING & SHOES.

XMAS. KODAKS.

We carry a large assortment of all styles and sizes—and together with a Kodak Developing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. Our prices range from \$1.00 for the little Brownie Kodak up to \$75 for the finest instrument made. Ask for catalogue.

WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

Fine Perfumes In Bulk and Fancy Christmas Boxes, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$6.00.

QUEEN HELEN, is one of our leading odors. Price 50c an ounce. Ask for sample on your handkerchief.

On and after December 15th all of our hot drinks will be 10cents.

Smith's Pharmacy

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

MAYOR'S VETO ON THE \$300 LICENSE

TO VAN HOUTER AND ENGLISH, WAS OVER-ROULED.

\$225 FOR ONE BAD SIDEWALK

Is Ordered Paid to Injured Party by City Council—Ordinance To Create Office of Comptroller.

Included in the finance committee's budget reported to the city council last evening, were the following items: \$3,000 due to the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co.; \$17.50 for shrubs used in the city park; \$2.50 for a carriage used by a committee on a tour of investigation. The city treasurer reported the receipt of \$297.22 license money, paid in lieu of taxes by the Janesville Street Ry. Co. This amount was apportioned as follows:

1st Wd. fund	\$16.00
2d Wd. fund	25.25
3d Wd. fund	136.91
4th Wd. fund	3.50
5th Wd. fund	4.80
Rock county	35.75

The municipal court report for November and the Board of Education's reports for October and November were received.

Over the Mayor's Veto Mayor Hutchinson returned unassigned to the council, the license money granted by the aldermen, to Messrs. Van Houter & English, for \$300 at the last session. He said that it had been the custom to exact the full license fee and make no special provision for fractions of a year. The license committee recommended the granting of this license over the mayor's veto. Alderman Matheson spoke against this resolution, maintaining that the granting of such a license at a reduced rate would set a dangerous precedent. He had been informed that for years those interested in securing a reduction in all license fees had been looking for just such an opportunity as this one to get in an entering wedge. It was unfair to those who had already taken out licenses to let someone come in after the dull season was over and secure a privilege at reduced terms. Following the passage of such a measure, there were certain to be demands for licenses during the summer months, and the council would reap plenty of trouble in the future. Whatever the amount received in this instance, the council makes no such pro-rata arrangement, would have to have its \$300. Alderman Murray said he would like to hear from the city attorney, whereat Alderman Matheson stated that he did not question the legality of the move. Alderman Jackson said that he didn't believe he would vote in favor of such a proceeding again, but that the parties concerned had gone to considerable expense since the granting of the license, and he didn't believe it would be just to revoke it at this time. Eight aldermen voted in favor of granting the license over the mayor's veto, aldermen Matheson and Merrill alone voting in the negative.

Settlement For Injuries
Chairman Jackson of the judiciary committee presented an order for the settlement of claims for damages alleged by Anna Mannion for injuries alleged to have been sustained on a defective sidewalk on Oct. 11, 1902. The settlement was \$225. Further time was asked for the consideration of a notice of injury filed by Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, who claims to have fallen on a defective sidewalk in front of the Leakey property on Pleasant street, now occupied by Jas. Mulligan, on Nov. 27. Mrs. Fox lives at 551 Pleasant street. She claimed to have been injured a knee, and to have been under a doctor's care as a result thereof.

To Open New Street
Alderman Schwartz offered a resolution to the effect that it is the intention of the city, unless deemed inadvisable on further consideration, to lay out North street from the east line of block 1 in the Rockport addition to the west line of South Jackson street, and instructing city engineer Kersch to make the necessary estimates of expense and damages. The resolution passed. Alderman Comstock of the Lighting committee introduced an order permitting the Wisconsin Street Lighting Co. of America to erect poles for the purpose of exhibiting lights, providing the city be put to no expense. Order passed.

For A City Comptroller
Preliminary steps instituting the office of city comptroller in Janesville were taken last evening. Alderman Matheson introduced an ordinance to reduce the fees incorporated in the city of Janesville, and several acts amendatory thereof, and to adopt sections 925-45 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 providing for the institution of this office and defining the duties thereof. He asked that this ordinance be referred to the finance committee and that action be deferred until Jan. 9, but that in the interim, that the city clerk order it published two times for three successive weeks in the official city paper, together with a notice of the time when it will be considered.

Dod License Still Stands
Alderman Jackson endeavored to have his ordinance to repeal the dog license measure advanced to its third reading, and placed on passage, but the aldermen refused to consider it until the next meeting.

Sewing Machines For Rent.
The Singer is known to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. It can be rented by the week, or month at very low rates, upon application at any Singer store. Look for the red S.

Consumption of Bananas.
The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$5,500,000 worth of bananas last year.

Whistle for Souls.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Whistling horns is the latest soul-saving method at Auburn prison services.

TO THE MERCHANTS.

Copy for display advertising must be in the office by noon. It is a physical impossibility to set large display ads in an hour. Many papers demand that this class of copy be in the office 24 hours in advance.

The Gazette desires to accommodate its advertising patrons, but there is a limit to what can be done in three hours in the afternoon. A late paper annoys the reader and destroys the value of advertising. Kindly have copy in the office on time.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.
Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville City Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.
Journeymen Tailors' union at Assembly hall.
Building Trades' Council at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: highest, 19 above; lowest, zero; ther, at 3 p. m., 19 above; at 7 a. m., 0; wind, north; sunshine; snow on ground.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Special perfume sale Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th. McCue & Buss, Main St. Christmas goods at Lowells'. Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.
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St. Agnes' guild supper, cake, candy and Xmas sale, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th; supper from 5:30 to 8:00 in Guild hall, Trinity church.

Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, embroidery of all kinds and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Free perfume demonstration, Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th. McCue & Buss, Main St.

Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts at W. C. T. U. sale at F. D. Kimball's Wednesday.
Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.
The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 14th, afternoon and evening; supper will be served at 6 p. m.

T. P. Burns for best values in all kinds of handkerchiefs.
T. P. Burns for best values in furs.
T. P. Burns for best values in silk umbrellas.

T. P. Burns for best values in ladies' and gents' kid gloves.
Best 25c coffee on earth.
Souvenir, perfume bookmarks presented to all callers Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th. McCue & Buss, Main St.

All ladies of Olive Lodge No. 27 are requested to meet with Mrs. Shonacher Thursday afternoon.
Bargains in the most complete collection of appropriate presents you will see any place. Special attention is called to our fancy china and fine cut glass. Skelly's book-store.

If it is anything in men or women's slippers or gents' furnishings, see Amos Rehberg & Co.'s complete line.
Beef tenderloin. Nash.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., sharp holiday goods, 25c. Badger Drug Co.

A smoking or lounging coat makes a nice present. See Amos Rehberg & Co.'s holiday display.
In large ad. Surprise sale. Badger Drug Co.
Home-made sausage, 10c lb. Nash.
Spanish onions. Nash.

An opportunity in Christmas suits and overcoats at Rehberg's special sale.
Don't forget the supper and sale given by Olive Lodge No. 27, D. H., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Dec. 17th.
Surprise sale Wednesday. Badger Drug Co., on another page.

What to get a man for Christmas is a very easy question to decide. Where to get it is easier—at Rehberg's.

It will last only a few days. Phone your order now. Choice northern dairy butter, 25c a pound. Nolan Bros.
Largest stock of pictures and frames and moulding in the city; 25c per cent off on everything this week. J. H. Myers.

Some very fine northern dairy butter at 25c a pound. Nolan Bros.
Picture and frame sale now on. My store will be open evenings until Christmas. J. H. Myers.
Most ladies are happy in the possession of the pretty ring. F. C. Cook & Co. have provided as handsome an assortment as has ever been shown in Janesville. They are of the sort you can wear with pride and the prices are wonderfully small for such excellent values.

Novelties in calendars at Skelly's.
Pork steak and chops, 10c lb. Nash.
200 pounds of choice northern dairy butter, 25c pound. Nolan Bros.
For the accommodation of our many customers our store will be open every evening until Christmas. F. C. Cook & Co.

H. G. Weners. Nash.
There is no more popular Christmas gift than books. Our line this year larger than ever. Skelly's book-store.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash.
Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, Hardanger, Mount Melick and colored embroidery, and novelties for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Perhaps you have only a small sum to spare for your Christmas gifts, but you are anxious to secure an article that will be in good taste and give pleasure to the recipient. Look through F. C. Cook & Co.'s store for dainty gifts and you will be amazed to see how far that small sum will go.

Home-made pork sausage, 15c. Nash.

SIXTY-FIVE FIRE CALLS THIS YEAR

According to Chief Engineer's Quarterly Report—Better Sleeping Accommodations Needed.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council: I herewith submit the quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, showing the present condition of the department with suggestions or recommendations as provided by the city charter. Since January 1, 1904, the department has responded to forty-five (45) alarms, making sixty-five (65) calls up to date. The most serious fire since my last quarterly report occurred on the morning of November 24, being in a building owned by H. H. Richardson on W. Milwaukee st., and occupied by Geo. Wise as a photographic gallery and Dedrick Bros. grocery store. The insured loss on building and contents were as follows: On building, \$937.20; on contents owned by Mr. Wise, \$1,000; and on grocery stock of Dedrick Bros., \$959.26, making a total insured loss of \$2,896.46.

Buildings and Equipment
The houses belonging to the department are in good condition and the apparatus is in good repair. The roofs of both fire stations have been painted during the last quarter, and a cement floor laid in the hay room of No. 1 fire station. About two years ago there was placed in position a wood overhead truss in the west side fire station, which now appears to me to be sagging, allowing the floors to settle and cracking the plaster on the walls. To be sure that no serious results will follow on account of the above, I would respectfully ask that some competent person be employed to examine this truss, as to the safety of the same.

The Sleeping Rooms
The sleeping rooms of the fire stations are not what they should be, the urgent need of new mattresses, bed clothes and window shades is apparent, and I have no doubt if you gentlemen of the common council would inspect these quarters you would acquiesce in my opinion of the same. Another thing much needed in No. 1 fire station is a new bath tub. The one now in use has been about ten years of service, and has been so often repaired that it would be a waste of money to make any further expenditures on the same. I would therefore respectfully ask permission to purchase a bath room tub, and have the same properly installed in the second story of this station.

Brick for No. 3
In order to complete No. 3 fire station, so the same can be occupied by the department, it will be necessary to purchase brick for the floor.

SUGGESTED THAT LEGISLATURE ACT

Elkhart Lake Man Suggests Changes in the Present Game Laws

by Legislature.
Mr. O. A. La Buddie of Elkhart Lake, a well known citizen of that place, and a sportsman of no little repute, has some very practical ideas regarding the changes necessary in the present game laws. In regard to the present shooting of ducks, Mr. La Buddie says that it should be repealed, as the protection afforded and wood duck are usually with the other varieties, and the hunting and pursuing of one variety naturally drives away or disturbs from breeding the native or protected duck.

Mr. La Buddie thinks the present law, as it affects the preserving and hunting of deer, has done much good, and is being generally understood and better observed each year. The changes that he suggests, and which are in line with the suggestion and recommendations of all practical hunters, are these: A metal or more substantially made coupon should be attached to the deer, as the present paper coupon will not withstand the weather, and, along the hard usage received in shipping as to transportation, he thinks the section that obliges the shipper to accompany his game should be repealed, as it works hardship on the hunter. It often happens that a hunter has not time to get his game transferred while making close connections in changing cars, and is obliged to lay over an hour or two. Shipping by express is very expensive. The change that Mr. La Buddie would recommend here would be to allow shipping of deer by any transportation company, boat, freight, express, etc., holding the transportation company liable as now, and adding more responsibility at the place of destination. By having the name of the shipper on the coupon attached to the deer, it would be much simplified, and at the same time is much more practical for the hunter.

Section 15, which prohibits hunting with dogs, is being violated in every county in northern Wisconsin, and hardly any effort is being made to enforce this prohibition. All true sportsmen will agree that the law should be more powerful in this respect, making the penalty heavier and prohibiting hunters traveling on trains with dogs during the open season. There has been some discussion as to whether the use of the long range rifle should be prohibited, some people maintaining that this should be done because of the many accidents which occur during the season. Mr. La Buddie says: "I have taken pains to investigate these accidents, and out of the 16 casualties which happened this fall only one was due to the long range rifle. All the others were from the accidental discharge of firearms at close quarters. The explosion of a shot-gun loaded with buckshot does much more harm than a long range rifle."

7 Santa Claus or Lenox, 25c.
8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c.
9 Old Country soap, 25c.
6 Beech's Favorite soap, 25c.
Grand Ma's washing powder, 15c. Nash.

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'TWOULD ENDANGER CHILDREN'S LIVES

And Lower Value of Property to Permit Interurban To Carry Freight and Mail—So Say Protestants.

First and second readings was given last evening to the ordinance submitted by the Janesville, Beloit & Delavan Lake Interurban Ry. Co., granting the privilege of carrying package freight and U. S. mails in compartments of passenger cars, and the same to occupy not more than one-half the space in the cars, and the matter was turned over to the proper committee for further consideration. Likewise the petition of property owners of South Jackson street between West Milwaukee and Oak street; on Oak between South Jackson and South Jackson; and on South Jackson between Oak street and the Rock river. The petition was headed by W. J. Lennartz and contained the names of H. W. Gaultke, Mrs. Cody, John Plowright, Mrs. F. Caenemer, Mrs. J. W. Hogan, and two score of others. The petitioners claimed that permission to carry freight would mean the use of many cars running at more frequent intervals, and that this would occasion more dust and dirt, endanger the lives of children, and lessen the value of their property.

QUIETLY PASSED TO LIFE BEYOND

J. C. Echlin Died Last Night—An Esteemed Citizen Gone.

Mr. J. C. Echlin of the firm of Bassett & Echlin died at his home on Mineral Point avenue at 12 o'clock last night. He had been a patient sufferer for many months, and his death was not unexpected.
Mr. Echlin was born in Philadelphia, June 25, 1832. He was married to Clarissa Bassett of Chelsea, Mass., in 1858, and shortly after came to Janesville, which city has since been his home. His first two years in Janesville was spent in the shoe business, which he sold out to engage in the clothing business with E. T. Foote, establishing the store now occupied by Frank H. Baack, under the firm name of Echlin & Foote.

In 1878 he sold out and associated himself with the wholesale saddlery firm of Bassett & Bliss, the firm being known as Bassett, Bliss & Echlin. Mr. Bliss retired from the firm in 1883, and the business has since been conducted by Bassett and Echlin.
Mr. Echlin enjoyed a reputation in the business world for conscientious honesty. He possessed a genial, even temperament, which contributed to his popularity and he belonged to the limited class of men who never had an enemy.

His home was his paradise and up to the time when death entered the sacred shrine, and took away the wife and mother, no home represented in higher type the ideal home. He was a man of simple, domestic tastes and the mecca of supreme happiness was ever found at his own fireside.
He was a Christian gentleman, quiet and unobtrusive, yet as loyal to his church and his God as any could be. The community, of which he was so long a part, will miss him, for a good man has gone.

The church which he supported so liberally and which he joined in 1863, will miss him, for he was a tower of strength and stability.
The home which he held together, and where all of the children found their highest pleasure for so many years, will miss him in a sad and peculiar sense, for the loss comes as a personal loss. To this home generous sympathy will be extended in the hour of bereavement.

The family surviving are Frank B. Joseph W., and Samuel B., and the daughters are Julia Edith, Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and Mrs. R. J. Hart of this city and Mrs. L. D. Brode of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

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TELLING OF HIS BATTLES

(Original.)

My fiancée's father had a passion for a secluded country life and every summer took his family to a place he had built as far as possible from any one. There we were to be married in June. I took everything I needed with me except a razor, for I could never shave myself without leaving sundry gashes, and one doesn't wish to appear with a lacerated face on a day when he would look his best. But on arriving at Elmwood I was horrified to discover that there was no barber there.

On the morning of my wedding day I awoke with a stubble face entirely unfit for the occasion. After breakfast I questioned the servants and found that five miles distant lived a man who at times bartered the farmers. He was a German by the name of Manteufel, and had served in the civil war, having reached the noncommissioned grade of sergeant. I rode out on horseback in search of Manteufel, and while inquiring the way to his farm it seemed to me that my informant looked at me with curiosity not unmixed with awe. Upon asking a boy if there was anything remarkable about the veteran he said that a sabre wound he had received in the head had somewhat unsettled his brain. People dreaded to get him to talking about his battles, because he usually became very excited in describing them.

When I came to Manteufel's farm I knew I had reached my destination, for on the little porch sat a soldierly looking man with fierce gray mustaches, smoking his pipe. I asked him if he would shave me. He hesitated, spoke to some one within the house, then said that he would. I dismounted, and as I entered the gate a scared looking little girl in a blue sunbonnet went out of it and hurried down the road.

I was invited into a small room where Manteufel had improvised a barber's chair and stretched myself upon it. Manteufel was very deliberate in everything he did, and it seemed to me that he was thinking about something besides shaving me. He spent some time examining a couple of razors, then selecting one of them began to strop it leisurely. After he had done so for some time, I began to wonder why he was so long about it, especially as he seemed to be stropping his feelings at the same time.

There is no time when a man is more keenly sensitive to unimportant happenings than just before his wedding. As I sat there watching the ex-sergeant putting an edge on the blade he was to hold in such close proximity to my throat I began to wish myself out and away. There was not a sound in the house save the razor beating against the strop. It occurred to me that if the ex-sergeant should get to dreaming of his battles the wound in his head might lead him to fancy he stood over a fallen Confederate who must be dispatched at once. Being nervous, I committed a blunder, touching on what I should have avoided.

"Sergeant?" I said, and stopped, seeing my mistake.

"Ach; you know I was a soldier. How you know that?"

"I didn't know it. I—"

"A soldier once a soldier is always a soldier. I fight mit Siegel, I fight mit Meade, I fight mit Grant."

I had applied the match to the inflammable fuel, and must listen to more horrors than I had ever heard before in all my life put together. In illustrating how he had severed a Confederate head from the body with a sabre he used the razor, imitating the hit and draw motion necessary to do a good job of cutting. In a back stroke with which he had saved himself from an enemy in rear, while fencing with one in front, he knocked over a lamp, scattering it in small bits on the floor. Then, describing how he had on a dark night crawled upon and snatched a sleeping picket, he crawled up to me, razor in hand, his eyes gleaming—my hair standing on end—his nostrils dilated, every muscle of his body on the alert.

A man just before his wedding is not only, as I said, keenly alive to unimportant happenings, but under such a strain as this especially mindful that a tragedy at such a time is doubly horrible. My mind darted back and forth between a groom standing beside his blushing bride, receiving congratulations, and that same groom lying in a barber's chair with his throat cut from ear to ear. If I had only dared to rise and say that I would not be shaved after all!

"But rat I remember best," he went on, "was the charge we made on a Confederate battery in the Wilderness. I and my company—captain and lieutenants all killed—I in command led the way. I lost my sabre, seized a bayonet and plunged it into the heart of a gunner, the hot blood spurting—"

In came the little girl I had seen going out, crying as if her heart would break. The warrior collapsed, took the child in his arms and tried to comfort her.

"What is it, little one?" he asked tenderly.

"Oh, grandpa, I was chased!"

"Chased, by what?"

"A sheep."

He kissed her again and again till she was quite comforted, then asked:

"Did you get the shaving brush?"

The child dived into a pocket in her dress and drew forth what he had sent her for.

"I was sorry to keep you waiting so long," said the sergeant in the same soft tone he had used to the girl. "But I had no brush." Then he proceeded to shave me.

RALPH HAYWOOD.

THE INGENUITY OF TRAMPS

Manifested in Their Inventiveness While Making Shift to Live on the Road.

"Your reference to the hobo and the tin can," said a traveler of wide experience, according to the New York Sun, "reminds me of some of the clever things I have seen done by tramps. One of them is the transformation of this same despised tin can into a very creditable frying pan."

"When a hobo wants to fry a piece of meat he looks around for a suitable tin can. If he can find a four-quart can, he has exactly what he wants; if not, a two-quart can will answer."

"With a stone he knocks off the top and bottom pieces and unsolders the cylinder part of the can, which is made of a single piece of tin. This he rolls out flat like a sheet of paper. He has only to turn up each edge about an inch and clinch the ends to make a very decent pan."

"Tramps are often able to beg a small piece of meat from a butcher. This, with a few potatoes, makes a good meal, and it is no uncommon sight to see a hobo sitting beside a fire, watching his bit of beefsteak fry in his self-made pan."

"Men of this class are almost invariably smooth-faced. I used to wonder how they managed to keep their faces clean until I scraped an acquaintance with one of them by the roadside."

"Around his neck I noticed a string, and, wondering if hoboes wore charms, I asked him what he carried on the string. Much to my surprise he fished up a razor. My surprise was increased when I saw that it was in good condition."

"How do you manage to keep it so sharp?" I asked.

"He smiled and pointed to his belt. The side next his body had become a fairly good strop through use."

"But what do you do for a glass?" I inquired.

"From his pocket he drew forth a rectangular package, probably two by three inches, wrapped in paper. He took off the wrapper and showed me a fine piece of looking glass, placed against a block of wood cut to fit. The wood was to keep the glass from breaking."

"There are many clever things they do, and, despite their ragged appearance, many of them are expert with the needle. In fact, that is the only reason why their clothes don't go to pieces altogether. If only their energy equalled their sharpness, many of them would rank high in the best trades and professions. Laziness is their worst enemy."

CALENDAR FOR CHINESE.

Complies with the Mongolian Belief That the World is Flat—Odd Features.

The United States government printing office lately issued one of the most remarkable calendars ever published in any country. It is designed, says a Washington report, for the use of the Chinese bureaus in various parts of American territory and was got up by Chinese Inspector and Interpreter John Endicott Gardner, of San Francisco. It is a full calendar for both Chinese and English speaking people since 1849, and is printed in such a style that a single reference is sufficient to establish any date.

An odd fact about this new calendar is the compliance in its Chinese portion with the ancient belief that the world is flat, therefore there cannot be any change of date and day when crossing the one hundred and eightieth degree of longitude.

Such a compilation has long been felt to be a necessity both by government officials charged with the duties of enforcing the Chinese exclusion act and by attorneys appearing on behalf of Chinese applicants for admission into the United States.

The year 1849 was determined upon as the first year of this calendar for the reason that Chinese immigration into the United States began in earnest in that year, as the result of the discovery of gold in California the year before.

Such a calendar is necessary for the ascertaining of American dates corresponding to certain given Chinese dates, and vice versa. The absence of such a calendar has been the occasion of much uncertainty if not confusion in the past.

When a Chinese witness is asked the date of his original arrival in the United States, for instance, he would give it in this order: "Kwong Sul, such a year, such a month, such a day." Kwong Sul being the name of the reigning emperor, and the year being the year of his reign. Kwong Sul first year is shown in this calendar as 1875, first month and first day, February 6.

For convenience of reference Chinese dates are shown in black ink and corresponding English dates in red ink.

Sightless and Speechless.

William A. Pinkerton tells of an old-time confidence man who used to do business in Chicago. He was anxious to work unmolested around a depot where a special officer was engaged to protect the unwary. The crook one day walked up behind the officer, whom he knew pretty well, and suddenly reached around and put his hands over the officer's eyes.

"Can you see anything now?" asked the "con" man.

"Not a thing," said the other, as he raised his hands. The crook removed his hands and a \$20 gold piece fell into each of the officer's hands.

The crook walked away laughing, but the officer followed. "Say," he remarked, "if you put one of those into my mouth I could not even speak."—N. Y. Times.

Many Babies Are Suffocated.

During the twelve months ending with last March there were in London 490 known cases of infants suffocated in bed.

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Men's Operas, Tan, Wine and Black, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.
Men's Romeos, Black and Tan \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35.
Men's High Felt Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Men's Overshoes, \$1.00.
Men's Patent Colt for Dress, Holiday Specials \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Men's Duck Leggings 40c; 50c, 60c and 75c.
Women's Tapestry Slippers, a Holiday Novelty, 19 cents.
Women's Felt Slippers, 50c, 40c and 35c.
Women's Juliets, all Colors; Fur Trimmed \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1., 75c.
Women's Crochet Slippers, Assorted Colors, made with the Lamb's Wool Soles 69 cents.
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THE LAND OF BURNS

TRIP THROUGH THE COUNTRY.
DEAR TO ALL SCOTCHMEN.

Relics of the Famous Poet Preserved at Many Places Which He Immortalized in His Verse—At the "Auld Brig o' Doon."

(Special Correspondence.)

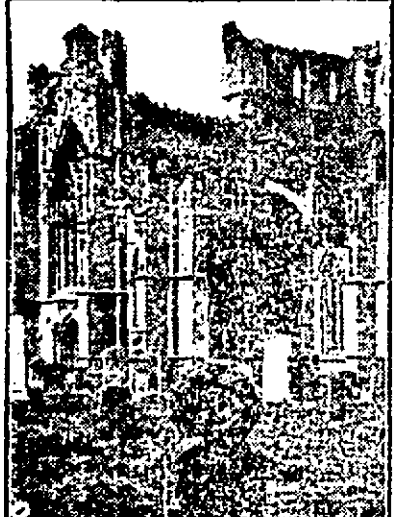
One of the most interesting trips to a Scotchman is through the Land of Burns. For that purpose we left Lancashire recently, and made our first stop at Dumfries, surrounded by the most sacred haunts of the poet. Dumfries appears to be a mixture of fine buildings and narrow streets, without a bus or a tram, and we were surprised to find there were no electric cars between Dumfries and Maxwelltown, which are divided by the River Nith, crossed by a fine suspension bridge, the old bridge, and the new one. After viewing some of the public buildings we went our way to Burns street, a straggling, narrow thoroughfare, where the poet lived and died. We were received by Burns' great-granddaughter, Jean Armour Brown, a pleasant, buxom lady, with fine dark eyes and a striking resemblance to the poet. There are many mementoes in the house, and Jean, with a certain amount of pride, turned over the leaves of a large volume which contained the inscriptions attached to the wreaths sent by admirers from all parts of the world at the centenary of the poet's death.

Continuing our journey, we find, along a narrow passage in High street, the Globe Inn ("Burns' Howf"), where Burns was the center of many merry parties. Mrs. Smith, the genial proprietress, brought forth from a recess the poet's chair, in which we sat, and in rooms above were window panes on which he wrote two verses to "Lovely Pottle Stewart" and "Gin a Body Meet a Body," a punch bowl and jug with today's date, another chair of the poet's, his wife's chair, Highland Mary's chair, etc. Higher up the same street we came across "The Tulu in th' Wat" inn, which, we are informed, dates from 1620. Here we were pleasantly received by the proprietor, Mr. John Thomson, a great collector of Burnsiana, who has many interesting mementoes, including Burns' swordstick, which he presented to his friend John Richmond; an excise return for Maxwelltown, signed and examined by Burns; a part of the Mason's apron of the poet, etc. We next visit St. Michael's churchyard, where lie the remains of Burns, his wife, and five sons in a mausoleum, in which is a bas-relief representing Burns at the plow, looking at a vision of Highland Mary. Many ancient monuments are to be found in the churchyard, and on one (the Crosses) the pedigree can be traced from 1674 to the present day. At the top of High street is Burns' statue, showing his favorite dog resting its head on his foot—a striking monument; but we think it would look better advantage if raised a few yards.

Leaving Dumfries, our next stop was Kilmarnock, where a fine monument of Burns is to be seen on an eminence in Kay park; in fact, we think it is one of the best statues of the features of the poet. So it should be, for was it not in "Auld Kiln" the first edition of his poems was printed? Behind the statue is an interesting Burnsiana museum.

Ayr was our next place of interest, the surroundings of which were so closely connected with Robbie's life. A pleasant walk from the station of about two miles brought us to the world-known cottage where the poet was born. We suppose it is the same cottage, but the exterior looks very different to some of the old prints. The surroundings of the cottage have been improved since our previous visit, and the many articles appertaining to Burns are clearly shown in the museum adjoining. We look in at old Alloway Kirk, so vividly portrayed in "Tam o' Shanter," where

"As Tammie glower'd, amaz'd, and curd-
o'd,
The mirth and fun grew fast and fur-
lous;
The piper loud and louder blew;
The dancers quick and quicker flew;
A little further on we came to the National memorial, situated on the banks of the Doon, in a beautiful spot overlooking the "Auld Brig o' Doon," where

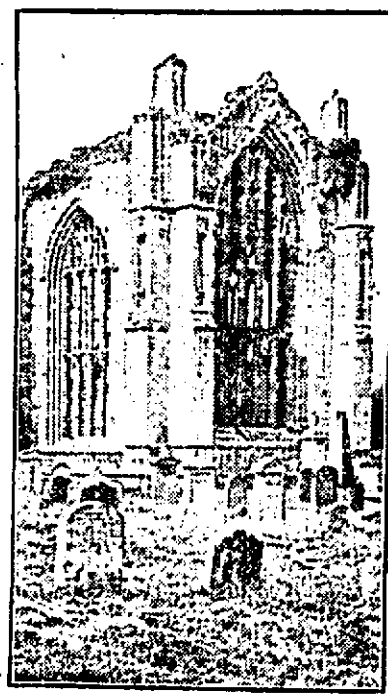


Nave of Melrose Abbey.
Tam's gray mare Maggie "left behind her ain gray tail." One precocious Scotch ladie declared to his father that he could see the spot where Maggie struck her hoofs in the center of the bridge when the witch fell back. We return to Ayr by electric car—what a chance from Burns' time!—and

at the "Tam o' Shanter Inn to inspect further relics. Crossing the auld Brig o' Ayr, which, we were pleased to see, is being repaired, we inspect

the monument on the green, and take train to Virvan, a bracing, old-fashioned country town facing Ailsa Craig ("Paddy's Milestone") and Arran. Girvan was at one time a well-known weaving village, but the old had to give way to the new, and not many looms are left. We call on Maggie Hayes, a witty Ayrshire weaver, in Wreck street, where the old hand-weaving loom and spinning jenny are still to be seen working, though they are over 100 years old.

One of the interesting spots we visited in this neighborhood was Kirkcaldy, the birthplace of the poet's mother, with its old churchyard, dating back several centuries, where Tam o' Shanter and Souter Johnnie are buried. Souter Johnnie's wife is buried on the opposite side of the churchyard, but whether in case they would "fall out," history is silent. We came across an intelligent Scotch dame at Maybole, who informed us she was 103 years old. She had walked three miles, carrying eggs and honey in a basket, and was going to return the same day. Though slightly deaf, she had not lost her tongue, and chatted in a very intelligent manner. Many other beautiful spots we vis-



Chancel of Melrose Abbey.
ited in the vicinity of Girvan, including Ballantrae, Colmonell, Dalry, Maybole, The Maidens, and Byne Hill; but not being immediately connected with Burns, we close this brief sketch of a pleasant run through the poet's country, leaving Mauchline, the famous ruins of Melrose Abbey, and other places for a future visit.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

STATUS OF THE CHADWICK CASE

Woman Is Indicted at Cleveland and Will Return at Once for Trial.

The following telegram briefly outlines the important events in the Chadwick case:

Cleveland—Mrs. Chadwick was indicted on two charges of forgery in connection with the Carnegie notes. Federal and state authorities are seeking the arrest of accomplices. Mr. Reynolds, custodian of mythical securities, gave sensational testimony.

Paris—Dr. Chadwick said he would sail for the United States in ten days, and repudiated the statement of Bankers Reynolds and Beckwith regarding his connection with his wife's financial transactions.

New York—Mrs. Chadwick said she would return to Cleveland at once, and created more mystery by a conference with creditor's attorney, Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in Cleveland Wednesday, but cannot make the trip, owing to illness.

Pittsburg—James Wood Friend, banker and steel magnate, was said to be the man who made or negotiated a \$500,000 loan for Mrs. Chadwick.

Rob Iowa Postoffice.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Reinbeck, Iowa, during the night and secured \$2,500. An exchange of shots took place between a posse of citizens and the robbers just before the latter made their escape.

Ames Jury Disagrees.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—The fifth trial of Dr. Alonzo A. Ames on the charge of accepting, when mayor, money from women for immunity from arrest resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

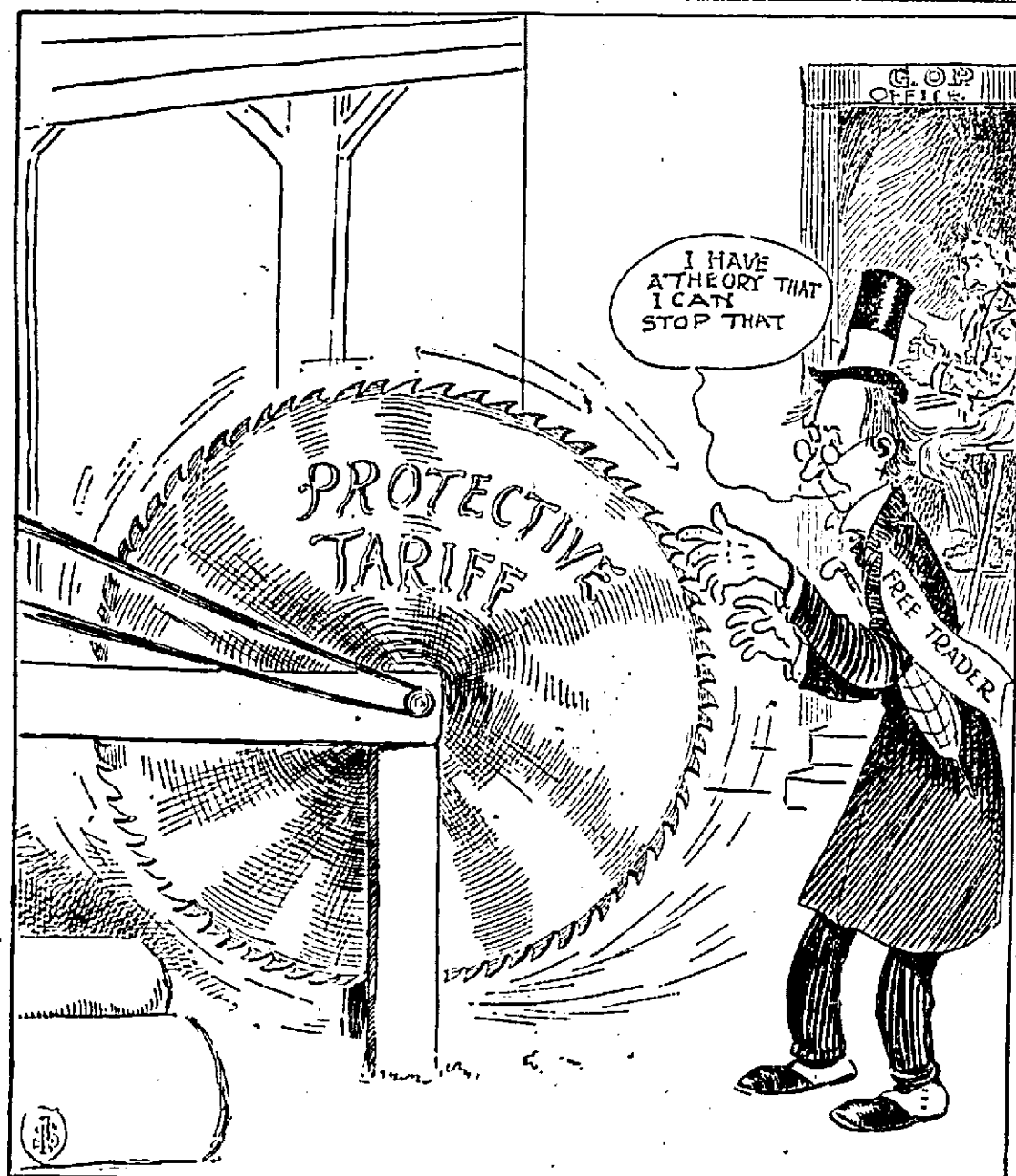
Fire in Ohio Town.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Sardis, in Monroe county, Ohio, was visited by a fire that wiped out over a square in its heart, including fourteen buildings.

Kinds Words Lasting.

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never blown away.—Arthur Helps.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.



Uncle Sam—Better keep away from there, Mister! According to U. S. history, people have been damaged trying to stop that piece of machinery.

LIFE PREMIUMS MUST BE PAID

South Dakota Court Renders a Far-
Reaching Insurance Decision.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 13.—An interesting life insurance case has been disposed of by a jury in the state circuit court for Codington county. The suit was instituted by Miss Florence May Carroll against Charles Kroger. The action was brought to recover \$343.45, which Miss Carroll claimed to be due from the defendant as the first premium on a life insurance policy. Miss Carroll claimed that the defendant made application upon her solicitation for a policy in the Mutual Life company, but refused to pay after she had advanced to the company the amount of the first premium, and after he had accepted the policy. The jury decided in favor of Miss Carroll, awarding her the full amount demanded, with interest to date. The defendant admitted that the policy was in his possession for nearly three months before it was rejected.

ILLINOIS PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Man Who Owned Fence Rails Split by
Abraham Lincoln Is Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 13.—Edward A. Bacon, one of the pioneers of Tazewell county, died at Lilly at the age of 77. He was born in Ohio and was a boyhood friend of Benjamin Harrison. He had in his possession a large number of fence rails that were split by Abraham Lincoln, and which he was compelled to guard to prevent their removal by relic hunters. He built a branch of the Big Four road between Peoria and Bloomington.

King Aids Fund for Poor.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Mayor Pount has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. King Edward has contributed \$1,250; Queen Alexandra, \$1,000; the prince of Wales, \$500; the princess of Wales, \$250; Lord Iveagh, \$250; the Rothschilds, \$15,000; the duke of Westminster, \$10,000, and the Penbury trustees, \$25,000.

Big Nickel Steel Chunk.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Weighing about 90,000 pounds, a nickel steel ingot, thirteen feet long and fifty inches thick, destined to be part of the shafting of the United States cruiser Vermont, now building at Fore Rivers shipyards, was cast at the foundry of the National Steel Foundry company in this city.

Steel Construction in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—A building erected by an American sewing machine company, the handsome structure in Russia, eleven stories high and built of granite, has been opened. It is the first building in the empire in which the American steel construction system has been used.

British Navy Changes.

London, Dec. 13.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G. C. B., to be admiral of the fleet on the retirement of Admiral Salmon in February. Prince Louis of Battenberg will become commander of the second cruiser squadron.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, arrived at Los Angeles from Santa Barbara, Cal., accompanied by his wife and private secretary. They will remain a few days.

VESUVIUS AT PLAY

AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT DURING
PROGRESS OF ERUPTION.Fertile Fields on the Mountain Slope
Buried Under the Flood of Lava—
Pliny's Graphic Description of the
Destruction of Pompeii.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vesuvius the picturesque, the storied mountain and the most famous of volcanoes, is at play again. Once more have tourists hurried from all parts of southern Europe to witness the grand natural spectacle, to choke in its fumes, to be blinded by dusty showers that they may witness the sublime moments when its cone glows in incandescence and when giant fires shoot up to the heavens amid puffs of curling white smoke.

To see Vesuvius at play is an awe-inspiring sight. The occasional trembling of the earth, the occasional ink darkness, make the entranced spectator realize that it is Nature herself who is supplying the exhibition. Yet no tourist who is within a hundred miles of the spot would dare return without going to Naples and watching the sight.

The fertility of the soil in the vicinity of Vesuvius has caused it, notwithstanding the mountain's terrible record for destruction, to be thickly populated. Even now, as 2,000 years before the volcano was considered active, there are immense vineyards and farms laid out on the mountain slopes, and as many as four crops a year are gathered—which accounts for the tenacity with which the farmers there court destruction. Since the observatory was built on that part of Vesuvius named Mount Contornio in 1841, the natives are usually given fair warning of approaching eruptions, and can consequently retire in safety.

Vesuvius has been more or less constantly grumbling since 1666. For several centuries after the outbreak in 1306 it became dormant. The principal eruptions have been as follows: A. D. 79, 203, 472, 512, 685, 938, 1036, 1049, 1138, 1306, 1631, 1779, 1793, 1822, 1861 and 1872. The eruption in 1631 killed about 4,000 persons, and in 1872 about sixty perished.

In recent years the eruption on April 26, 1872, was the most remarkable in many ways. It was also the first to be photographed, an instantaneous exposure having been made of the picturesque burning mountain. This eruption was above the average in violence and attracted the attention of students of vulcanology in every part of the world. After small lava streams had been running out of the cone for days at a time, but without much eruptive violence, there came a thunderous outbreak.

Torrents of small stones and smoke were thrown upward, and assuredly formed in the sides of the cone, from which poured forth more voluminous streams of lava than had been seen previously. One fissure was 1,500 feet long. Some of these rivers of lava pushed down the slope for two or three miles. A branch from one stream advanced 4,000 feet in three hours. The villages of Massa and St. Sebastiano were partially overwhelmed. A number of cultivated fields on the mountain side were covered with lava. A peculiar phenomenon exhibited in the great eruption in 1772 was

the vivid display of lightning accompanied by thunder.

Vesuvius has always had its legend. In the Dark Ages it was believed to be what Avernus was in ancient times—the mouth of hell. Virgil only mentions the mountain once, and then only to commend the fertility of the soil on the slopes of the mountain. In B. C. 340 the great battle between the Romans and Latins in which Cincinnatus met his death was fought on Vesuvius, and on the same mountain Spartacus the gladiator, with his army of insurgent slaves and gladiators, sought refuge.

For moderns, especially those whose imaginations have been nursed upon the descriptions in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," the history of Vesuvius begins with the destruction of the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum



Vesuvius in Eruption.

and Stabia in the year 79, when the first recorded eruption took place.

A detailed description of the eruption on Oct. 24, in the year 79, when Pompeii and two other towns were destroyed, has been given in the younger Pliny's letter to Tacitus, in which he tells of the heroic death of his uncle Pliny, the naturalist, who found death in attempting to rescue some friends. His picture is very graphic, especially the following:

"The ashes now began to fall upon us; though in no great quantity, I turned my head and observed behind us a thick smoke, which came rolling after us like a great cloud."

while we had yet any light, to turn out of the high road, lest we should be pressed to death in this dark by the crowd that followed us. We had scarce stepped out of the path when darkness overtook us, not like that of a cloudy night or when there is no moon, but of a room when it is shut up and all the lights extinct.

"Nothing then was to be heard but the shrieks of women, the screams of children and the cries of men; some calling for their children, others for their parents, others for their husbands, and only distinguishing each other by their voices; one lamenting his own fate, another that of his family; some wishing to die from the very fear of dying; some lifting their hands to the gods; but the greater part imagining that the last and eternal night was come which was to destroy the gods and the world to gether."

"At length a glimmering light appeared, which we imagined to be rather the forerunner of an approaching burst of flames, as in truth it was;

then the return of day. However, the fire fell at a distance from us. Then again we were immersed in thick darkness and a heavy shower of ashes rained upon us, which we were obliged every now and then to shake off, otherwise we would have been crushed.



The Funicular Railroad.

ed and buried in the heap. At last this dreadful darkness was dissipated by degrees, like a cloud of smoke; the real day returned, and even the sun appeared, though very faintly and as when an eclipse is coming on."

Although Pompeii, whose ruins have been more extensively explored than any in the vicinity, had probably a population of about 30,000, there is every reason to believe from the number of bodies found in the buried city that the number of persons who perished there, while great, was not so large as has generally been believed. About 2,000 appear to have been lost. The belief has been expressed that the skeletons and bodies found in the buried city are those of the infirm, the sick and the irreligious, who could not or would not leave.

TOLD BY THE HOME.

Arrangement Shows Personality of
the Family.

If an ordinarily discerning person could inspect any home, he would perceive readily the characteristics, personalities and ideas of its occupants, though strangers to him and, for the time being, absent, says a writer in the Cooking School Magazine.

Orators know the significance of the pause in impressive speech. In like manner does much space between articles of furniture and still more space between pictures and ornaments add dignity and peace. Any article bought just to fill up space is purchased with the intention. On the other hand, who can comprehend the far-reaching influence, moral as well as artistic, of a truly perfect outline or a harmonious combination of colors?

The ancients worshiped their household gods. This was the practical expression of a truth. Every home has a spirit whose silent influence even the chance visitor feels. "Who can fail to see the beauty and peace in the domestic picture, where Hawthorne and Whipple picked currants for tea, while Mrs. Hawthorne made biscuit and Mrs. Whipple laid the table?"

Harmony in the home depends upon the extent to which ideals are held in common, or to the amount of sympathy which each member has for the ideals of the other members. Where ideals clash, there exists divorce which no court of law can make more sure and every sensitive soul in such a home withers under its influence.

No two human beings are just alike; no single groove is fit for everybody; and no real competition should create envy. Every home should encourage individual, independent growths. Apple-like imitation begeth; independent application develops.

Beyond the Realm of Dreamland.

A crowd stood before a booth at the world's fair. All was silent save now and then for an indrawn breath. The open-mouthed at the front spilled quietly out and gathered in awed little groups and discussed the wonder in whispers. Those in the rear edged toward the shrine and gaped and stared and doubted. Politician and clergyman, boddies and brewers, chauffeurs and sextons rubbed elbows, humbled but happy.

Lounging on the divan, Cleopatra-like, was a kitchen-symph, and near by a sign read, "A domestic that stayed with one family a year and did not smash a single plate."—Judge.

Fastest Train in Europe.

The fastest train in Europe is run between Leeds, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland. The distance is 230 miles and is covered in 4 hours 19 minutes—an average of nearly a mile a minute.

Find Aunt V. Man Stowaway.

New York, Dec. 13.—A woman stow-away was discovered on the trans-Atlantic liner, La Lorraine, which has just arrived here. She wanted to get here to reach her nephew, who lives near Scranton, and who, in frequent letters, has asked her to live with him.

Blue Pointz Under Ice.

New York, Dec. 13.—Great South bay, Long Island, the home of the blue-point oysters, is frozen over for the first time before Christmas in the memory of the traditional "oldest inhabitant."

Boy Criminals Escape.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Austin Logan and Oliver Jones, 15-year-old boys, escaped from the Four Courts building, where they were confined on a theft charge.

MARVELS OF BEAUTY

ARE THE GARDENS WHICH SUR-
ROUND THE VATICAN.From Prehistoric Times the Ground
Has Been a Sacred Spot—Site for
Many Magnificent Edifices Built by
the Roman Emperors.

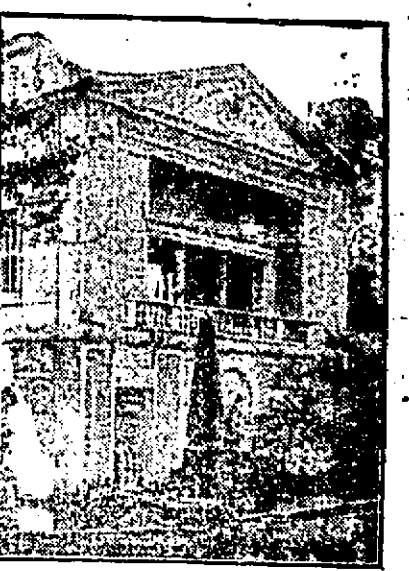
(Special Correspondence.)

From prehistoric times the ground now occupied by the Vatican gardens has been a sacred spot. Although the Vatican hill, overlooking the Eternal City, was not surrounded with the protecting walls until the ninth century, the place which has sheltered the Pope was considered consecrated. The earliest legends speak of the hill as the abode of a god, Augustus, when he divided the city, designated it as the last of the fourteen regions. The beautiful grounds, that rise gently and then form a point of vantage, high above the city proper, were once the site of the gardens of Agrippina and the still more famous ones of Domitian. Many historic monuments and places of amusement in the early Roman times stood on the grounds now given up to the Vatican, and which in point of architectural significance rivaled in beauty the elegance of the present buildings. Here was the circus of Caligula, which was rendered conspicuous by the lofty obelisk which now adorns the piazza of St. Peter's, the one obelisk which enjoys the distinction of never having been leveled to the ground. Here was the sepulchre of Scipio, the destroyer of Carthage, and that of Honorius and his wife Maria, daughter of Stilicho, the last great Roman general. Other sublime edifices situated there, and spoken of by Pliny and all ancient writers, were temples dedicated by Nero to the memory of Komulus, one to Mars and another to Apollo.

As the city of Rome developed and grew eastward this outlying district was deserted and shares the general decay. The hill was designated by "detestable fields," probably from the writers in the eighth century as "the superstitious and heinous rites carried on in the neighborhood and from its generally evil reputation. For many years it remained in a state of desolation, a place unsought by the Roman populace and frequented only by the evil classes as a refuge from the authorities. In 858, when Leo IV. was pope, the dreaded Saracens were defeated for a second time at Ostia. Fearing a more successful invasion of the despoilers, the Pope brought a great number of slaves to Rome and set them to work at restoring the walls. His most far-reaching undertaking was the fortification of the Vatican district, an event in the history of the city, for out of this fortification the Civitas Leoniana, or Leonine City, arose a new quarter of Rome, and a new protection destined to be of great importance in later centuries.

In the previous century, when Aurilian had enclosed the city with walls, the necessity for including the Vatican had not arisen, and it remained open and without the enclosures. It never occurred to any of the Popes that the ravaging bands would attempt to sack the Vatican, and the necessity for its protection had not occurred to any Pope until the time of Leo III. Even after St. Peter's, and after convents, hospitals and other buildings had grown up around it, there was no protection. Leo III. started the work, it was suspended, and in the meantime the Saracens sacked the basilica. Leo IV. resumed the project, and with the help of Emperor Lothar succeeded. The expense, which was enormous, was distributed, so that every town in the ecclesiastical state, the convents and all the domains of the church bore a proportionate part.

When Leo's walls were finished it was made an occasion for a great festival, on June 27, 852, when a brilliant and impressive had not been witnessed in Rome for centuries. At the dedication of the Leonine City the entire clergy, barefooted, their heads strewn with ashes, walked in solemn procession, singing, around the walls. Following them were the seven cardinals.



The Pope's Casino.

nal bishops, who sprinkled the walls with holy water. At each gate the Pope invoked blessings on the new quarter. At the end of the ceremony gifts of gold and silver and silken pathos were distributed among the people, the populace and the colony of foreigners. These fortifications and walls were almost entirely obliterated by a theft charge.

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WOMEN ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS

CENSUS BUREAU SHOWS THAT MEN ARE FEWER.

BULLETIN HAS BEEN ISSUED

Summary of Conclusions is Full of the Most Interesting Facts.

Monday was issued a bulletin, No. 14, by the bureau of census which is a study in the proportion of the sexes in the United States. The discussion and analysis were written by Professor W. F. Willcox of Cornell University and the tables themselves derived from the main population reports of the twelfth census, were prepared also under Professor Willcox's supervision. Many interesting facts regarding the number of males and females among different races and classes in this country are included in the bulletin. The death rate of the two sexes is also compared.

Males Outnumber Females. Some of the conclusions reached are of much scientific and practical importance and may thus be summarized:

The whole population of continental United States was first counted with distinction of sex in 1820. During the seventy years from 1820 to 1900 the absolute excess of males was greater at each census than at any preceding census with one exception, that of 1870, when the excess of males was less than in 1850 and 1860.

This reduction of the excess of males between 1860 and 1870 by about 200,000 was doubtless due to the death in the Civil War and the diminished immigration during the decade.

The greatest relative excess of males was in 1890, when in each 10,000 people there were 212 more males than females.

By 1900 this excess had decreased to 216 in 10,000, less than the relative excess in 1880 and 1890, but greater than that at each other census.

In continental United States there are 1,658,321 more males than females, or about 2 in every 100 people.

Probably in the population of the world as a whole, and certainly in that half of it which has been counted with distinction of sex, there are several million more males than females.

In continental United States, however, the relative excess of males is greater than the average for all countries.

Europe has an excess of females; every other continent, so far as known, has an excess of males.

The divisions of continental United States with the smallest proportion of males are the District of Columbia (47.4 per cent.), Massachusetts (49.1 per cent.); those with the largest are Wyoming (62.5 per cent.), and Montana (61.6 per cent.).

As a rule sparsely settled regions have an excess of males and densely settled regions have an excess of females.

Between 1890 and 1900 the divergence among the several states, in this respect decreased and the proportion of males and of females in different sections became more nearly equal.

In 1880 about one-fourth and in 1890 less than one-sixth of the American counties had an excess of females.

More Females in Cities.

American cities as a rule have more females than males. In the 1,861 cities, each having in 1900 at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 201,959 more females than males, and this notwithstanding the many western cities which contained more males than females and the enormous number of foreign born in the country, five-ninths of them male and a large proportion of them living in the cities.

This tendency of American cities to develop a population having a majority of females had increased since 1890 when, in the 1,390 cities, each having at least 2,500 inhabitants there were 6,929 more males than females.

While the excess of 6,929 males in American cities in 1890 became an excess of 210,959 females in American cities in 1900, the excess of 1,519,559 males in country districts in 1890 became an excess of 1,840,280 males in 1900.

Or, expressing the facts in ratios, of each 1,000 inhabitants of such cities in 1890, 500 were males and in 1900, 497 were males; of each 1,000 inhabitants living outside these cities

GIVES RELIEF QUICKLY.

Regular Use of Hyomel Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomel in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and calms the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomel read like miracles.

John S. Gray of Redmond, Ill., Pa., writes: "I am 82 years old and have been a sufferer with catarrh in the head for 25 or 30 years. I have doctored with many specialists and they all told me that the disease was incurable on account of my age. After using Hyomel a short time I was greatly benefited and can now say that I am entirely cured. It has been six months since I stopped using the remedy and I still remain cured."

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomel to cure catarrh is the fact that People's Drug Co. will agree to refund the money if you say that Hyomel has not helped you.

In 1890, 519 were males and in 1900, 520 were males. The difference thus in the number of males or of females between an average thousand of city and of country population in 1890 was 19 and in 1900, 25.

This conclusion is not materially modified when a more accurate method is employed and a comparison made between the figures in 1890 and 1900 for the same list of cities, namely, all which had at least 2,500 inhabitants at each date.

A marked and increasing dissipation of the sexes between city and country like that in the United States has been noted also in the leading countries of western Europe.

On the other hand, there is a large excess of males in the principal cities of Russia and India, and in Hongkong and Manila.

This excess of females in the cities of western Europe and eastern United States is probably due mainly to the greater opportunity for women to find employment in those cities and to their migration city-ward in consequence.

But even among children under 5 years of age, a slight difference appears between cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants and the rest of the country. In such cities there are 500 males to each 1,000 children; outside of them there are 506 males to each 1,000 children.

These figures support but do not prove the theory that the proportion of male children at birth is slightly less in cities than in country districts.

Women Live Longer.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States, there are 2 periods of life at which the reported number of females is greater. One, extending from about 83 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of women; the other, from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, to belong to this age period.

Among the negroes there are a few more females than males; among the Indians a few more males than females. The marked excess of males among whites and Mongolians is doubtless due to the influence of immigration.

Incredible Number of Males Among Native (?) Chinese.

Among the Chinese said to have been born in the United States, nearly three-fourths are male, an incredible proportion, which is probably due to the false return of several thousand and immigrant Chinese as native in the effort to elude the provisions of the exclusion laws.

At each of the last 6 censuses there has been an excess of males among native white population ranging, at each census except that of 1870, from one-quarter to three-quarters of a million. These figures are probably swollen by an indeterminate amount as a result of the return of a certain number of foreign born as native.

In 1900, among the 13,567,147 persons attending school, 499 in each 1,000 were male and 501 female; in 1890, in the same class, 510 per 1,000 were male and 490 female.

Among the whites attending school there is still a slight excess of males; among the Indians and Mongolians, a very marked excess of males. The slight excess of females in the total population reported in 1900 as attending school is due to a very decided excess of females among the negro school attendants.

Increasing Proportion of Girls Among School Children.

In all races and in all parts of the country there has been a decided increase since 1890 in the proportion of females among persons attending school. This increase is due mainly to the increase in the proportion of young women among persons at least 15 years of age attending school, the increase at this age period being nearly five times as great as at any other and more than three times as great as the average increase for all ages.

In 1890, among each 1,000 persons at least 15 years of age attending school, 628 were male; in 1900 only 490 were male.

No important change took place in the large cities. The change for the whole country was due to a rapid decrease outside of the cities in the proportion of young men among the persons at least 15 years of age attending school, the decrease for the country districts approaching rapidly the proportion found in cities in 1900 and 1890.

When the school attendants of a special class are compared with the total population of the same age and class a noticeable contrast between the negro and the foreign born white population appears, the per cent. of female negroes attending school at each age being larger than that of male negroes, and the per cent. of female foreign born whites attending school at each age smaller than that of male foreign born whites.

Even for the age period 10 to 14 there has been, during the last decade, a slight decrease in the proportion of males attending school to male population, somewhat more than counterbalanced by an increase in the proportion of females attending school to female population.

Death Rate Higher for Males than for Females.

The death rate of males in the registration area of the United States in 1900 was 19.0 per 1,000, and that of females 17.6 per 1,000, the former having a death rate higher by about one-seventh than the latter. In the 316 registration cities the death rate of males was 20.0 and that of females 17.2 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-sixth. In the rest of the registration area the male death rate was 15.8 and that of females 15.0 per 1,000, the male rate exceeding the female by one-nineteenth.

The difference in the death rate of the sexes is apparently least between the ages of 5 to 14 and greatest at the youngest and oldest ages.

Life tables for Massachusetts, England, Prussia, and Norway confirm these conclusions and make them precise. They indicate that male children under 3 years of age have uniformly a higher death rate than female children of the same age.

There is a period between 5 and 21 years of age in which the death rate of females is slightly higher than

that of males. According to the Massachusetts life table this period covers seventeen years, 5 to 21; according to the Norwegian life table, eleven years, 5 to 15; according to the Prussian life table, nine years, 8 to 16, and according to the English table, eight years, 14 to 21.

According to all the life tables the death rate of women between 20 and 30 years of age at which ages probably four-fifths of the childbearing occur, was less than that of males.

STOCK MARKET IS VERY UNSTEADY

New York Letter on the Conditions That Exist in Gotham at Present.

New York.—The reactionary spirit which began on Monday reached the point of activity Thursday morning, when stocks were thrown overboard by margin speculators who had taken over by a certain professional manipulator banking from Boston. The decline on that day reached seven points for St. Paul, twelve for Colorado Fuel and ten for Amalgamated, with breaks from two to five points generally throughout the list. Although extreme feverishness pervaded the dealings the tendency to recover on Thursday afternoon was most pronounced. Level-headed bargain hunters took advantage of the dip in prices and had handsome profits to show for their pains. Large interests gave support to their speculators and this was instrumental in turning the tide.

The attack on the market was centered on Amalgamated, which, together with the United States Steel Securities, had a most extended public following throughout the country. Attacks on the stock market made through the public press, as well as by private circular, created a feeling of alarm which was assisted by the hammering of a combination of professional manipulators. This threw the light-hearted margin speculators into a nervous fear that they would not only soon lose their paper outfit but original capital as well.

The only news of importance that developed this week, to cause apprehension, was the tenor of President Roosevelt's message to congress. Although at first received with complacency his recommendations regarding more federal law for the railroads, insurance and general corporate business and coupled with the announcement on Thursday, that the Department of Justice had started to investigate the tobacco business, intensified the chill Wall street had over the fluctuations of the frenzied financier from Boston.

The question which presents itself to the conservative holder of securities is whether the bull market has culminated. In looking back over past bull movements a noticeable fact is evident, that when such a continuous rise as we have had meets with collapse a slow recovery occurs, followed by a declining, dragging market, with professionalism in control.

For the balance of the winter a strictly professional market, with excellent opportunities to scalp profits on both sides of the account, is looked for. The public have had heavy losses and will leave speculation severely alone for the time being.

The general business situation is sound. A semi-inspired utterance, coming from a representative of leading interests is quoted as follows: "It must be borne in mind that the industrial conditions of this country are stronger than they have been in two years. The advance in prices for copper metal and the enormous consumption, together with the increased activity in the steel and iron industry is a potent argument that the decline in securities will be only temporary."

A favorable bit of news which would, beyond question, have had a stimulating effect on prices last week, but which was entirely ignored, was the report that a banking firm connected with Pennsylvania interests had bought a large block of Missouri Pacific and would undertake the financing of that road hereafter.

This would indicate an effort toward compromise between Gould and Pennsylvania interests and would at any other time have stirred bullish enthusiasm.

A pronounced feature was the significant buying which was done by London on the break Thursday. At about eleven o'clock the foreign exchange market was demoralized, due to the fact that London was selling finance bills here and buying our stocks. All told about 125,000 shares were taken for foreign account. Money on call, jumped to five per cent. There was nothing to account for the flurry in money save the stock market upsurge of the past three days, and doubtless when prices will have settled down after its headless debauch, the money market will be really easier as a result of the liquidation of the week.

A period of calm usually follows the severest storm. The market will adjust itself to the changed conditions. A slower pace will be set. The spring of 1905 may see a return of confidence and a resumption of the bull movement.

Yours very truly,
J. S. BACHE & CO.

MODERN WOODMEN ANNUAL ELECTION

H. D. Murdock Chosen Venerable Consul—Six Physicians Also Selected

Last evening at the regular meeting of Florence Camp No. 266, of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Venerable consul—H. D. Murdock. Worthy advisor—Thomas Donnelly. Clerk—J. W. Van Deynum. Banker—O. S. Morse. Escort—C. W. Forrest. Watchman—Andrew Walker. Sentry—George Legree. Manager for 3 yrs.—Charles Eller. Physicians—Drs. M. A. Cunningham, Frank Pember, James Mills, Wm. H. Judd, G. G. Chittenden, E. E. Loomis.

ON SIXTY-EIGHTH BALLOT NO ISSUE

WAS REACHED IN CITY MARSHAL-SHIP MATTER.

APPLEBY, 5; AND BROWN, 4

Was City Council's Verdict During Last Nine Successive Ballots—Election Again Postponed.

Are five out of nine votes in the city council sufficient to elect when one alderman has been excused from voting? Mayor J. F. Hutchinson ruled on that first ballot cast for city marshal the votes stood: Comstock, 4; Brown, 3; Appleby, 2. There was a recess, after which the ninth ballot was announced: Brown, 4; Appleby, 3; Comstock, 2. The tenth ballot gave Appleby, 4; Brown, 3; and Comstock, 2. The eleventh ballot gave each of the candidates three, and ten votes were cast in the 12th ballot, making it void. On the twentieth ballot cast last evening and the 33th ballot as reckoned from the beginning of the voting, Appleby received 5, Brown 3, and Comstock 1. There was a slight commotion in the "gallery" and a murmur of applause was taking form when Hls Honor said: "It has been held that five is a majority. I hold different and declare that it takes six to elect." The twenty-first ballot resulted: Brown, 4; Comstock, 1; and Appleby, 4. The twenty-second vote stood: Appleby, 5; Brown, 4.

How Council Lined Up. During the next thirty ballots there were variations from the last named vote, during which T. L. Acheson and Patrick Fanning received occasional complimentary votes. The last nine ballots gave Appleby, 5; Brown, 4. On the fifty-second vote last evening and the 68th from the beginning it was the general impression that the line-up of the aldermen was as follows: For Appleby—Murray, Schwartz, Matheson, Jackson, Merritt; for Brown—Sheridan, Schmidley, Connell, and Grove. It was believed that the last three of Appleby's votes in the above listing came from Comstock's constituency and the last one named in Brown's following came from the same source.

Futile Efforts to Adjourn. There were several futile efforts made to adjourn the mayor, in his determination to force an issue, at times refused to entertain the motions. At length, however, it became apparent that the vote was to stay 5 and 4 if the balloting continued all night and a motion to postpone until the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, was carried.

CHOSE OFFICERS OF CIGAR MAKERS

Charles P. Newton President of the Union—Delegates to Trades' Council.

The following officers were chosen at the regular meeting of the Cigar Makers' union Friday evening: President—Charles P. Newton. Vice Pres.—W. H. Phelps. Financial Sec.—P. J. McKelgue. Recording Sec.—J. Weiss. Treasurer—George Paris. Sergeant-at-arms—Charles Elberts. Delegates to Trades' Council—C. Hopp, W. H. Phelps and M. McQuinn.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crisp brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS MAKE MANY PLANS

Celebration Day Before Christmas—Work for the Year 1905 Generally Outlined.

At a recent meeting of the board of management of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A., the work for the coming year was partially outlined and many good times for members themselves and friends were planned. On Saturday morning preceding Christmas a carnival of games will be held. Potato, relay and obstacle races will be run and games of a like nature played. Match contests in baseball and basket ball are a part of the program. The friends of the members are invited to this celebration but admission will be by ticket only.

Other Work.

It was decided to organize baseball and basket ball leagues and have the games a regular feature of the work. The prominent part of the social work will be the banquet which will be held in January, April and October. Two Bible classes will be formed and an extra effort will be made with the Saturday morning meeting. These are to be made interesting by special music and talks from good speakers. The committees of the different departments will be appointed shortly by the Junior President, Elmer Dreyer.

HOWARD BAACK IN THE PRIZE DRILL

Is One of Eight from Four Companies to Compete in Prize Military Drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Baack received a letter from their son Howard who is attending Culver Military College announcing that he had been selected as one of eight out of four companies to compete in a prize military drill. The winner receives as a prize a three-months' course free in the cavalry brigade. This is an honor and Mr. and Mrs. Baack feel much gratified over their son's high standing.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.) Elgin, Ill., Dec. 12.—Butter—No offerings or sales; official market quoted at 26 1/2c; output, 570,000 lbs.

GOOD TEMPLARS TO WATCH YEAR OUT

Will Sing the Old Year Out and the New Year In—Social Time Planned.

Watch night will be kept at the Good Templars hall on Second Main street by the members of that lodge and their friends. This custom has been followed for the last twelve or fifteen years by the local Templars, except those times when the last day of the year has fallen on Sunday. This year the last day comes on a Saturday but as the company breaks up immediately after the old year has passed and the new year has been ushered in Sunday will not interfere with the celebration. A committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements and a good time is anticipated by all. It is expected that games, a large number of which will be new, will be indulged in during the last evening of the year and just before the coming of the new year, prayer will be said and some familiar song will be sung as the bells of the city are ringing out the old and ringing in the new.

Don't neglect a Cough. Take Piso's Cure for Consumption in time. 25c.

NOT YET SURE OF THE MAJORITY

Administration Men Fear Stout Can Not Deliver the Goods He Promised.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Despite the claim strenuously announced by the administration leaders that they will surely organize and control the next senate, much worryment is apparent. It is feared that Senator Stout may be unable to deliver that democratic senator which is announced to the conference here Saturday as being "with us on everything." The refusal of Senator Theodore Froemming of Milwaukee to stand for the halfbreed declarations attributed to him is also causing annoyance. The fact that Theo. W. Goldin of Janesville became so popular during the last session and served all members impartially and with an eye single to the best possible service is one basis for fear that the opposition may be able to unite and elect him again as chief clerk of the upper house.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Loxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause, breaks up the cold, restores full action and looks for signature. E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Japanese Beans.

The statement, oft repeated, that a Jap will fight for twenty-four hours on a ration of two or three beans and a sip of tea is at last explained. The Japanese is not the common horticultural bean with which our gardens are acquainted, but a vegetable often a yard in length and large enough to fill a quart measure. A single bean makes a meal for a hungry plowman.

Life Saved by Hatpin.

The life of Miss Dorothy Josephine Lumley of Enham, near Andover, England, was saved by her hatpin. She was struck behind the head by a revolver bullet while on a lonely path, but, thanks to the hatpin, the bullet was deflected from its course.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 109 Pearl Street, New York.

EMPHATIC TALK

The Kind That Carries Conviction to Every Janesville Reader. Conviction must follow such emphatic proof as is given here. The testimony of Janesville residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is a Janesville case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence.

Mr. E. T. Fish, of 355 Ravine street, proprietor of the Fish Dray Line says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell injuring my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles I procured a box at the People's Drug store and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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A True Story from Life Presented in Dramatic Form.

COMPLETE SCENIC EQUIPMENT. COMPLETE COMPANY OF PLAYERS. STARTLING MECHANICAL DEVICES.

PRICES—Orchestra and first two rows orchestra circle, 75c; balance orchestra circle, 50c; first 4 rows balcony, 75c; remainder balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Sale opens Monday at 9 o'clock.

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Friday, Dec. 16. The Gifted Young American Actress

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and a Supporting Company of Extraordinary Merit, in MAURICE FIELDING'S Sensational Success

Wedded But No Wife.

A TRUE STORY OF A WOMAN'S WRONGS.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 14.—The first genuine snow storm of the season put in an appearance Sunday and while there was a fall of about six inches there is not much prospect for good sleighing.

Harry Clarke, of Brodhead, was in town Thursday.

The Milton postoffice will be open on Christmas day, Sunday, Dec. 25, from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., only. Do not forget the hour.

President Daband occupied the pulpit at the S. D. B. church Saturday morning.

Jay Campbell returned from Door Creek Saturday and is confined to his house by illness.

Ray McCulloch is said to be about the house and will soon be out of doors.

Land Agent Coon made a trip to Marathon County last week.

The usual Christmas entertainments will be given at the village churches.

Mrs. J. C. Plumb has a carload of Christmas trees from Ashland.

Engine 511 blew out her boiler cock here Friday and was a dead engine until temporary repairs were made and the boiler refilled with water.

S. D. Day attended the funeral of his uncle, Benjamin Day, at Beloit Sunday.

L. D. Place returned to his home at Ceres, N. Y., Monday.

W. H. Wilbur has returned from Walworth for the winter.

Prof. Edwin Shaw preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Cleland visited at Darion last week.

Miss Perceps was the guest of Miss Addi Davis Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Home has been confined to the house by illness for several days but is better.

Twenty-five teams were hitched on Main and College streets at one time Friday. An indication that corporation has not driven people away from the village up to date.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 12.—Chas. Thbert is putting up a new windmill.

Chas. Borkenhagen is putting siding on his house.

Two Japanese men from Japan were here last week and purchased three Brown Swiss cattle of Inman Bros. to be shipped to the far east.

There was no school last week in the lower department.

Miss Vanhise has the chickenpox.

There will be a mask ball at the M. W. of A. hall Thursday night, Dec. 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Frankie Flint, formerly of this place, was married to Mason B. Horst at Rochester, Ia., Thursday.

E. G. Damerow spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Mary Ehringer is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens of Footville were callers here Wednesday.

C. Dearhammer has returned from Iowa where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Rev. Miller was a caller in Janesville Friday.

Miss Burlington of Shullsburg spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown's.

Chas. Kemmerer, of Janesville, was here Friday on business.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Beloit, was a caller here Sunday.

C. Logerman and P. Oaweller, of Janesville, were here Sunday.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 12.—Rev. Stevenson of Chicago, preached at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. He will deliver a series of lectures at Footville this week and here at Footville this week.

Herman Blenash is convalescent.

Herschel Fisher is attending the Evansville Seminary.

Harvey Miller resumed his studies in the Agricultural College at Madison last week.

Charles Schroeder of Beloit is visiting at Otto Long's.

William Palmer of Plymouth is drilling a well for John Fisher.

The ladies of the German Methodist church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Amelia Butts Friday evening, Dec. 16. Every body is cordially invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Miss Ella Schroeder is visiting friends in Vernon county, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson of Janesville spent Sunday at T. H. Bidwell.

IT WAS NO DREAM
EVEN THOUGH NEARLY INCREDIBLE.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years."

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July, 1902; have had no occasion to use it since. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Inierias, N. C., City of Mexico.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package and there is no other remedy "as good." Write Pyramid Pile Cure Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

The Misses Daisy Fisher and Ella Butts spent Friday with Janesville friends.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday with their son in Delavan.

Several of our young people attended the dance given by the Darion Pleasure Club, Thursday evening.

The social given by the M. W. A. Thursday evening was a success in every way. The program and supper being especially good; the gentlemen proving themselves excellent hosts.

Miss Agnes More has recovered sufficiently to be able to ride out this week.

C. V. Kerch, county surveyor, of Janesville, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rice of Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cleland, of Milton, spent Sunday at James Cutler's.

Mrs. Anderson spent Thursday with Mrs. Ramsey in Darion.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy was called to Delavan Saturday by the illness of her niece, Meredith Dykeman, with typhoid pneumonia.

The Baptist Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Lulu Welch last week.

Miss Eva Brown spent Sunday with Elton Brown's family.

Emery Kemp, of Harmony, spent Saturday at Chas. Robinson's.

George Christie and wife were callers in town Sunday.

The L. I. Society met on Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Almer Chamberlain.

Mr. Wellington, of Iowa, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Sorl.

Mrs. Buell and sister, Miss Mable Matson, of Lake Geneva, were guests of Miss Mina Cutler last week.

ALLENS GROVE.

Alpens Grove, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Parlor and daughter returned from Chicago last week.

Miss Townsend entertained a few of her friends last week Monday evening.

Rev. Moore attended a ministers' retreat at Beloit last week.

Miss Mina Cutler was the guest of her friend Miss Angie Douglas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrus and children returned the last of the week from a visit with Evanston friends.

Dr. C. L. Colver made a business trip to Beloit recently.

L. Kemmerer left last week for Chicago to join a landseekers' excursion to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas; he expects to visit twelve different states before his return.

Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son spent a day recently visiting Delavan friends.

Messdames Stony and Patchen entertained a number of their lady friends on Thursday evening.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 12.—Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at the home of Wm. Brown.

David Barless, who has been seriously ill, is resting somewhat easier at present.

McLay Bros. shipped four fine horses last Saturday having been sold to parties in Nebraska. Some of these animals were exhibited at the Stock Show recently held in Chicago and carried off prizes.

The Dunbar Company and Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at the Rock Prairie church next Friday evening, Dec. 16th. This company is one of the finest of its kind on the road.

BARKERS CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 2.—There will be a Christmas tree at the V. B. church Christmas evening. Everybody come.

Michael Rabyor and crew have been shredding corn in this vicinity. Prayer meeting this week Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kysse.

Quite a few attended the Aid Society at More Haven's last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Spencer of Janesville spent a few days last week at Joseph Flagler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Flinley, Wis., are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Ed. Kysse's.

Mr. Ezra Dutton spent Friday in Edgerton.

Miss Grace Flagler spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

Mrs. Michael Rabyor spent Thursday in Janesville.

Miss Battle Dutton sewed at W. H. Taylor's last Wednesday.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—Arthur Laundy is here from Illinois visiting his parents.

Orson Thompson is rural mail carrier in Harry Hutson's place.

A number of Mrs. C. H. Babcock's friends came uninvited Wednesday evening to spend a few pleasant hours and wish her "many happy returns of the day."

M. Pelton of Madison spent Monday in our city.

The members of Wirt Wright's Sunday school class gave him a surprise Monday evening.

C. L. Calkin, W. S. Brown and Irving Wentworth left Tuesday for a short trip to Virginia.

Rev. F. C. Richardson and L. H. Towne participated in a wolf hunt near Busseyville Thursday.

Members of the fire department met at the home of Geo. Ogden Tuesday evening and helped him celebrate his forty-fourth birthday. A handsome chair was left in honor of the occasion.

When coming from Miss Beth Vayette who is taking open air treatment in a camp for consumptives at Ottawa, Ill., is very favorable to her improvement.

Fred Smith, who for many years has been employed at the "Reporter" office, assumed his duties as bookkeeper for L. C. Whittier Monday.

About twenty-five from here took advantage of the excursion of sugar beet growers to Menominee Falls Wednesday.

A telegram brought the sad news

of the death of Miss Gertrude Peterson at her home in Chicago last Monday. Miss Peterson has been a music teacher in this city for the past few years.

Preparations are being made for the poultry exhibit.

A "house warming" that had not been planned by the hostess took place at the home of Mrs. Scott Hatch Friday evening when about forty of her friends marched in to spend the evening. Two pictures were left to adorn the walls of the new house.

Nearly 500 people view the "Passion Play" as represented by moving pictures at the Catholic church Sunday evening. The lecture in connection gave one a good idea of the play and of that famous town, Oberammergau, and its people.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 12.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taggart on December sixth.

Mr. Chas. Petersall, Mr. Robt. Richmond, Mr. Lou Gray, Mr. A. S. Baker and Mr. Geo. L. Butler all spend a few days in Chicago this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair on Friday and Saturday of this week. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale and a fifteen-cent supper served on Friday evening.

Miss Logan and Miss Hill, teachers at the Seminary, are ill.

A recital was given on Monday evening last. Miss Higlow read very creditably and Miss Bernice Franklin sang in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Morgan assisted at the piano.

Mrs. Eymann and Mrs. Jennings of Chicago were guests of Mrs. J. M. Evans on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Evans entertained the Women's Literary society in their honor.

Mrs. J. P. Porter entertained Mrs. Porter and family of Cooksville over Sunday.

Mr. M. Pease, of Sun Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. C. Wilber.

Miss Lulu Baker has been ill for a week but is improving.

Mrs. Garlick of Beloit is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Stevens.

Miss Mae Osborn, who resided in Evansville some years ago, was married to Mr. Walling Nov. 23, 1901, of Chicago.

Rev. J. P. Coleman left for their new home in Texas on Wednesday morning.

A high school concert will be given in the opera house on December 16th.

The choir boys of St. John's church were entertained by the Misses Harlow on Monday evening, Dec. 5.

Miss Ethel Baker has been obliged to resign her position in the high school and leaves soon for Yuma, Arizona, for her health.

W. D. Tullar has opened a first class restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Economy store.

Mrs. Harper, of Madison, spent two days in Evansville with her mother, Mrs. Lynn Johnson last week.

Mr. A. A. Snashall has accepted a position with the Miller undertaking establishment at Stone Falls, S. D.

Miss Amy Johnson, who has graduated from Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore as a trained nurse, will spend some time in this city.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Dec. 12.—Adolph Krantz has completed his summer's work at C. A. Hunt's and returned home.

Those who attended the party at Henry Spence's last Saturday evening report a pleasant time.

John Laekner and Will Shennel visited the sugar beet factory at Menominee Falls Wednesday.

Will Paynter was shredding his corn the past week.

The Misses Agnes and Lillie Krantz and brother Herman, visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Romery near Ft. Atkinson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Julius Baker was a recent visitor in Dakota.

A number of the ladies assisted Mrs. Chas. Haeckbarth in getting her ducks ready for market the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shields are moving onto the Wm. Harris farm.

There are a number suffering with severe colds in our vicinity.

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

The old family apothecaries, Carleton and Hovey of Lowell, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is filed the prescription for Father John's Medicine, as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Father John O'Brien of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishioners, and from whom it derived its name—and was advertised with his knowledge and approval. It is not a patent medicine and it is free from morphine, opium or other poisonous drugs. The money is refunded for any brandish trouble, cough or cold it does not cure. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia, influenza and run-down systems. Not a new medicine—50 years in use. If your druggist does not have it he can get it for you. The \$1 bottles contain three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. It is guaranteed, and the money is refunded if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

For sale by Badger Drug Co.

Miss Edith Dixon visited friends near Whitewater a few days the past week.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Dec. 12.—Mrs. T. W. North conducted services at the Otter Creek church last Sunday in place of Elder North who was not well enough to be out.

Mrs. C. B. Marlett drove to White-water Thursday after her children, Nellie and Ray, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag have moved from R. Miller's tenant house and will make their home with the family of J. Rook for the winter.

James Durkee will occupy the tenant house vacated by Ed. Hoag.

Mrs. Dr. R. L. Brown, of Janesville, visited from Wednesday till Friday of last week at P. Traynor's.

Mr. Fred Johnson, of Williamsburg, Virginia, was also a visitor last of the week.

Mr. F. B. Steadman had his right hand caught in a shroeder on the farm occupied by J. Rook. He was taken to Milton Junction and the wound was dressed by Dr. Hull assisted by Dr. Bennewald of Milton.

It was found necessary to amputate the first finger. Mr. Steadman suffered considerable pain for a few days but is on the gain.

Alex. Shuman is attending the high school at Milton this winter.

Mrs. S. Ward has rented the James Stephenson farm near Ft. Atkinson and will take possession March 1st.

Nelson Clarke and P. Traynor went with the excursion party to Menominee Falls Wednesday.

The Otter Creek Sabbath school will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson Saturday evening, Dec. 17. A first class supper will be served and a good time is expected. All are invited to come. Proceeds for the Christmas tree expenses.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western Line and Union Pacific, Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande, east of and including Cheyenne, Wyo., Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., December 24, 25, 26, 29 and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, via the North-Western Line, will be 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits on account of Annual Conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' Associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

Fashion's Changes.

If the pictures in the family album were taken as long as thirty years ago, looking through it is almost as interesting as seeing a different tribe of the human race.

Homeseekers' Excursion Rates.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. For territory to which tickets are sold, dates of sale, rates, tickets, train service and other information, apply to agents C. M. & St. P.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

One's Best Never Done.

The very best that one can do is never quite as good as it should be.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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The Badger Drug Co., the reliable Druggists, have sold SEVEN BARKES from the time they commenced business, under a guarantee to cure all forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Rheumatism and all Stomach Troubles and Blood Disorders, and it has given universal satisfaction.

If you are suffering from any of the above complaints or, in fact, sick in any way, come in and get a 50-cent bottle, and if it does not cure you, we will very cheerfully refund the money. You use this old and tried remedy at our risk, not yours.

Lulu's in Town.

Will clean, scour and scrub all your kitchen utensils, sinks, floors and bath tubs 10 days for 10 cents.

LULU SCOURING POWDER.

Contains no lye, will not injure the hands, never scratches. Most convenient and economical cleaner made. One pound package, 10 cents.

"Any woman needing help will please ask her grocer for me."—Lulu.

Surprise Sale of Holiday Goods...

Toilet Sets, Shaving, Smoking, Brush and Comb Sets, Mirrors, Combs, Box Stationery, Ladies' Purse, Perfumes in Fancy Boxes and Cut Glass Bottles. Toilet Soap and Toilet Articles, Albums, Military Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes and Powders, Toilet Articles of every description for Holiday Presents, worth from 25c to \$10.

Everything Goes at 25c

Only one price 25 cents every article is wrapped in a package and a number for the same placed therein, you pick your package and the prize is yours. We guarantee satisfaction to everybody. The poor man's quarter buys as much as the rich man's \$10 bill. You can't lose, every package is worth 25c and hundreds of articles from 25c up to \$10. We include in this sale our best Silver Mounted Sets. Cloth and Hair Brushes etc. Come in and look over the articles.

Sale Commences at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Every package will be sold in a few days, come early and get your choice.

Badger Drug Co.

Kanawha Splint Coal Is the best soft Coal on the market. Ignites quickly and burns to a fine ash. All kinds of hard and soft coal, Gas House Coke, 300 cords dry Oak and Maple. Give me your order and get the best.

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A beautiful display may be obtained. The outfit consists of festoons of miniature lamps which may be draped over the tree. These may be rented for the holidays; rates

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Electric Curling-Iron Heaters.

The best ever for heating a curling-iron. No flame and no soot. When iron is inserted, current is automatically turned on, and cut off when iron is removed. Heats quickly and cost of operation is unappreciable. Purchased with drop cord and plug to attach to any convenient socket. Used in leading hotels, on railroad lines. Price, complete, \$2.25.

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This little appliance forces the bulky and embossing hot water bottle into the dim past. In the first place it stays hot as long as desired. It is soft and pliable, light in weight, sanitary, and made "ready immediately" when wanted by simply attaching the cord which is supplied with it, to a lighting fixture. A switch admits of its being turned on or off from the bed, by the person using it. The cost of operating is extremely low. Price, complete, neatly packed in pasteboard box, \$5.

Electric Flat Irons.

Made in numerous shapes and sizes for various uses. They remain at an even temperature as long as necessary. Can be used for hours without heating the room to an excessive degree. Automatic switch turns off the current when not needed. A small iron for pressing is most convenient and is largely used by travelers. Electric Flat Irons range in price from

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Effective, ornamental and most convenient. Can be furnished with drop cord of any length desired, so that by attaching to a central fixture the light may be placed anywhere in the room or an adjoining room. By far the most inexpensive modern light for the home, being suitable for dining room decoration or library reading lamp, and giving a good light for reading. Price, including shade, \$1.50 up.



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Telegraph Instruments, - \$2.25 and up
Battery Motors, - - - \$2.00 and up

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All the World Of Sport

Preparations For National Bowling Congress In Milwaukee --- Setback For Jockey Sloane. Small Men Versus Large In Football---Wrestling.

Bowling legislators are becoming active with the advent of winter. The men in Milwaukee who are engineering the forthcoming national tournament next February are getting down to hard work.

The Milwaukee promoters are in a better position to bring off a successful tournament than any of their predecessors. All the experience of the former holders is at their command, while they possess a far better hall in which to run the event than any of the other cities, not even excepting Chicago and Indianapolis.

In the past criticism has been caused from various reasons, among them the extreme coldness of the alley room, as

eried in giving a judgment favorable to Tod Sloane, the American jockey, against the Jockey club. The opinion says the club is the exclusive judge of discipline within its precincts.

The court of appeals at Paris recently began hearing the appeal of the French Jockey club against the decision of a lower court favorable to Tod Sloane in the suit for \$40,000 damages which the Jockey brought against the club for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose de Ma's winning the Prix de Diane at the Chantilly races in May, 1902.

Beaumont, the American jockey who was deprived of a license in Berlin in September by the stewards of the Jockey club, has been notified that he will be allowed to ride in 1905.

Futurs Football Players.

What build of men will be in demand on the college gridiron next fall? This season the giants have been in demand, and every large, husky individual attending college has been trotted out to try for the varsity.

The call for 220 pounders has been growing gradually during the past few years. If the style of game now played is continued a football contest will develop into a game where the biggest men in college indulge in a titanic struggle, sluggish and slow.

There will be no fast work—nothing pretty or spectacular about the game. It will be a case of so many pounds of beef pitted against so many more pounds of beef.

Little Men Have Had Their Day.

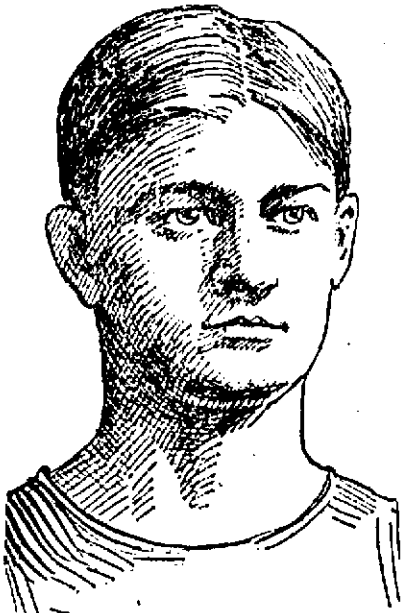
The little man's day in football seems to be drawing to a close, yet in the past it has been the little men who have played the liveliest game and fu-

Sport In Chicago.

Active Campaigns In Basket Ball---Aquatics And Indoor Track Events Planned.

Already plans are on foot for organizing the various branches of Chicago winter sport—track, basket ball and aquatic. Efforts are being made to find good men, and soon the preparatory work for the track season will be on in full swing. The aquatic season has already started, the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago having held two meets so far. The Central basket ball team has been picked and recently played its first game with the Hamilton (Ont.) five.

Of the A. A. U. track teams in the field in Chicago this winter the First



SCHOMMER OF THE CRACK CENTRAL BASKET BALL TEAM OF CHICAGO.

regiment and the Central Y. M. C. A. promise to be the strongest contenders. The Chicago Athletic association, which presented a strong team at the Olympic games last summer, has been broken up. Most of the members were at school or college and have departed to various points. The Chicago Athletic association is doubtful. Whether it will have a team in the field this winter is an open question.

The First regiment has secured several promising new men for its team, but their names will be kept secret until actual work starts. Many of the old men are expected back, and the soldiers expect to be as strong as usual this winter. Probably the first meet of the year will be held by the First regiment in February.

The majority of last year's Central Y. M. C. A. team is expected back this year. Haligh, the clever two miler; Buchler, one of the best miler in the west; Hennacker, Jacobson and Morris in the pole vault and hurdles; Bailey, Granberg, Albertson, Larson and Thompson in the sprints and middle distance runs will all be wearing the Central emblem this winter. Besides these men some new candidates for track honors are expected out.

The goal of the teams this year, like in the past, will be the Central A. A. U. championship meet, which will probably be held in Milwaukee next March, and by that time all the teams expect to be in the best of shape.

A new idea in swimming circles is an aquatic league, which has been formed, comprising the Central Y. M. C. A. and the West Side branch, Oak Park, Evanston and the Y. M. C. A. department of the University of Chicago. Arrangements have been made for frequent meets during the winter to settle the Y. M. C. A. championship of Cook county.

Basket ball, which is one of the strongest features of Central sports, is already in full bloom. Four regulars of last year's crack five have returned, and another successful year is hoped for. The Central team last winter



BERGHEIM OF THE CENTRAL BASKET BALL TEAM.

was one of the best in the country, holding victories over many of the strongest fives in the west. Its only defeat was sustained in the Central A. A. U. championship basket ball tournament, where the Centrals lost to the West Side five in one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed in the west.

The team this year is composed of the following men: Schommer, Berggren, Jardine, Williams and Collins. Idarius and Anderson are substitutes.

Widows In Bengal.

Bengal is noted for the number of its young widows. It has 48,644 widows who are under ten years of age.

Buy it in Janesville.

SEPARATION STIRS SOCIETY

Daughter of Illinois Supreme Judge Sues Husband for Divorce.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Houser, daughter of Judge James B. Hicks, chief justice of the Illinois supreme court, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, charging extreme cruelty. The filing of the divorce suit created a sensation in social circles here. An injunction was granted preventing Mr. Houser from disposing of any of his wife's property. Mrs. Houser is prominent in social circles both here and in Springfield and her husband is a well-known dentist of this city.

RIOT AT FEAST OF THE VIRGIN

Women Bearing Lighted Candles Attacked and Many Are Hurt.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

James R. Keene Is Ill.

New York, Dec. 13.—James R. Keene was not at his office at 30 Broad street Monday and alarmist reports on Wall street had him ill in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria. At his office it was said that Mr. Keene had a bad cold and his physician advised him, owing to the weather, to remain at the hotel.

Will Investigate Cattle Disease.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—State Veterinarian Thomas will investigate anew the disease that is affecting stock in the range country. From Broken Bow and Alliance come reports of a disease that attacks cattle, which died with all the symptoms of poisoning.

Water Famine In Vermont.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Reports from towns all over Vermont indicate a scarcity of water that is causing much inconvenience to farmers and mill owners and which threatens to develop into a serious water famine.

Sorrow.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scum away. It is the putrefaction of stagnant life and is remedied by exercise and motion.

Wrong Time to Tip.

"There is a time for everything," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; "don't tip the waiter when he's bringing in your soup."

Midnight Twilight at Paris.

Paris is far enough north for midnight twilight to be discernible.

Where the Poems Belonged.

Samuel Foote was one of the readiest English wits of the eighteenth century. A physician of Bath told him that he had a mind to publish his own poems, but he had so many irons in the fire he did not know well what to do. "Then take my advice, doctor," said Foote, "and put your poems where your irons are."

Few Women Die Suddenly.

There is but one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

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ECKERSALL, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY QUARTERBACK, THE FOOTBALL SENSATION OF 1904.

at Cleveland: cramped quarters, as at Chicago; poor schedule making, poor bookkeeping, inaccessibility of the alleys and other complaints. All of this will be obliterated this season unless present calculations go widely astray. In addition, Milwaukee will have the advantage of being able to keep in touch with the Chicago men, who have been through the mill in former tournaments and whose experience will be available for the Milwaukee men.

Cleveland's idea of securing a big entry from the state in which the tournament is to be held is being followed out by the Cream City also, Charley

scribed their names the deepest in the football hall of fame.

There have, of course, been great giants in the history of the game whose names will always be remembered. Heffelfinger and Brown of Yale are noted examples, but think of the little men who have won fame and glory on the gridiron.

Were any of the Poets giants? Lamar, whose matchless runs will never be forgotten, was a little man. Ames was a big man, but no giant.

A Few Exceptions.

Stagg, Kling, Frank Hinker, Boyle, Brooke, Lewis, Wrenn, Dean, Lee, Church, Donnelly, Duff, Chadwick, De Saules, were all of the little men's class.

Eckersall, the brilliant quarterback of the University of Chicago eleven, is a small man. There is no doubt that he ranks first among the quarterbacks of 1904.

Once in awhile some giant like the great and only Heffelfinger, Glass or Perry Hale does such great work that he stamps himself a marvelous football player, but for every giant that wins renown ten smaller men make good.

This year the work of Reynolds and Stevenson of Pennsylvania, Rockwell of Yale and Starr of Harvard are examples of what small men can do.

Piening and Egeberg.

H. H. Egeberg, the great Danish wrestling champion, has a strong claim to the Greco-Roman wrestling championship of the world. His recent defeat of John Piening, the Brooklyn champion, advanced Egeberg's claim considerably.

Egeberg, however, will not be champion of the world until he defeats Charles Leonard of Newark, N. J. Egeberg is a wonderfully strong wrestler, and he is anxious to meet all the other heavyweights of this country.

Egeberg Very Active.

Egeberg stands six feet one inch and weighs, when in condition, about 200 pounds. Despite his weight he is wonderfully active.

Once in action Egeberg wastes little time in feinting. He closes in on his opponent at the first opportunity and, securing a body hold, delights in hurling his man into the air and then doubling him to the mat. He fought the American pretty slippery proposition, but Egeberg says he has beaten men as good as Piening while in Europe.

In speaking of his experiences in Europe Egeberg says that it was necessary to defeat fifteen men in twelve hours to win the championship of Denmark.



JOHN PIENING, THE GREAT BROOKLYN WRESTLER, DEFEATED BY EGBERG.

Mull having made several trips already through Wisconsin for the purpose of securing entries. He will follow this up with a trip through the east and should succeed in getting a record breaking number of entries. While the Chicago entry is still an unknown quantity, it is unlikely that less than sixty teams, the number of Chicago's leagues, will compete, while a hundred might not be an overestimate.

Setback For Sloane.

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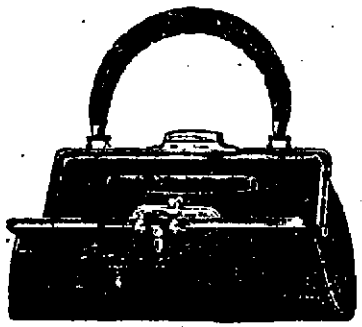
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If wanting some little thing to give more as a remembrance than a present we have hundreds of small articles at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c. See the display on the table at left of entrance as you enter the store.



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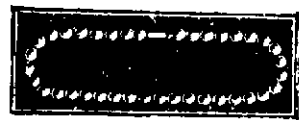
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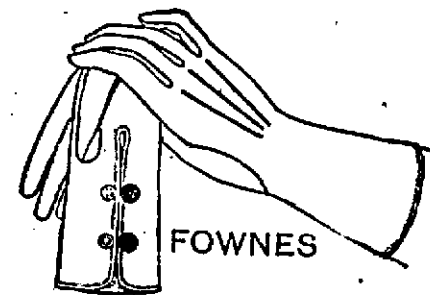
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ARE A FALLEN RACE

DEGENERACY OF THE POLYNESIANS OF TO-DAY.

Signs Plentiful That In the Heyday of Their Civilization They Had Knowledge of Mechanical Laws--Are Fast Disappearing.

(Special Correspondence.)

In the heyday of his civilization the Polynesian erected great temples, many of which contained stones almost as large as the stones of the temples of Hualbec. In the Marquesas islands to-day the traveler will find great stone platforms and terraces, which show a knowledge of mechanical laws of which the present natives are wholly ignorant. Some of these stones are from ten to fifteen feet long and five and six feet thick. Their sides are smooth, although they show no print of the chisel. On these Cyclopean platforms, or "paepae," as they are called, the natives now erect their bamboo huts, and those who still refuse Christianity say the gods put those great stones in place.

That the Polynesian of to-day has degenerated from lack of communication with the outside world is shown by the similar fate of domesticated animals. The horses and cattle that have been introduced sickened and die after a few generations. Dogs are plentiful, but they are of a low, mongrel type. The legions of pigs are said to be indigenous, but according to some writers they were taken thither by early navigators. The Polynesian pig, however, is a pitiful specimen when compared with the mighty porkers of the American prairie. Although he is treated by his native master as a pet, accompanies his mistress on her walks through the village, and sleeps with the rest of the family on a bed of cocoa leaves, yet he shows no outward signs of his proud position.

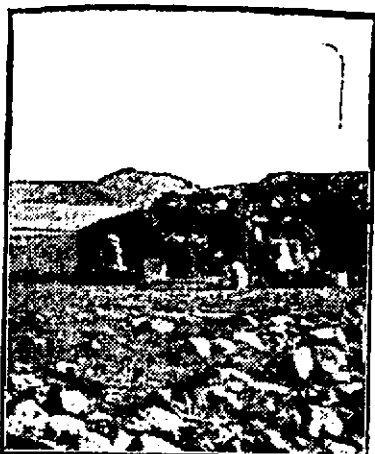
Their talk is loud, though not unpleasant, for there are hardly any consonants in their language. The French joke does not rest easily upon their necks, and they contribute little revenue to their masters. Their chief tribute is derived from fines imposed upon them for the illicit manufacture of the fermented milk of the cocoanut. Their love for this intoxicant is so potent that they persist in making and drinking it on every occasion.

Because of the decreasing number of children due to infanticide, it is a common practice for a childless couple to adopt as sons and daughters men and women almost as old as themselves. Some travelers say that two-thirds of the children are killed as soon as they are born, and Ellis, in his "Researches," tells of women who had killed six, eight or ten of their infants. For the reason that most of the children killed are females, the proportion of women to men is about one to five, a condition which encourages the practice of polyandry and

promotes the disregard of those moral standards held sacred by Christian nations.

Although cannibalism has been suppressed by the French since they conquered Eastern Polynesia in the early part of the last century, nevertheless, many relics of the custom have survived. Many of the ornaments of the natives consist of human hair. A good beard brings as much as \$100. Dancers adorn themselves with bracelets and garters of human hair, and the natives of the Austral Isles adorn themselves with headresses made of woven mustaches.

The French Polynesian claims to be the most skillful tattooer in the world. None of the sailors who visit him can show such elaborate designs as he can execute. Before he heard the missionaries talk of Christ and the one God, the native of the Marquesas and the Paumotu Islands regarded the tattoo as "taboo," or sacred. The higher a man's station, the more extensively was his skin punctured. The priests literally covered themselves with tattooed pictures. A woman was not tattooed until she was married, but should she have royal blood she let it flow from almost as many marks as the priest. One queen is said to have had her body covered with such elaborate designs that



Abode of Polynesian

chiefs from far away islands came merely to gaze at the wonderful workmanship.

The English word taboo comes from the native language of the Polynesians. According to their pagan beliefs, there were certain things which were "taboo," or sacred, and which profane hands must not touch. Thus in the times antedating the advent of Christianity there the taboo prevented women from the use of canoes. It was death for a woman even to enter a dugout when it had been hauled ashore.

The heathen Polynesians still believe that only the noble classes are "taboo" and go to heaven after death. Many of the Polynesian subjects of France have partly adopted the dress of the Caucasian, choosing to wear that particular garment which pleases their fancy. One will be found

arrayed only in a pair of trousers, or a waistcoat, or should the case be that of a woman, a petticoat or a loose wrapper. Of all the mechanical inventions brought them by Europeans, the sewing machine is their favorite. Even in huts in the interior of the wildest islands Miss Wilson found sewing machines to be almost the sole articles of furniture.

"A sewing machine is a fine thing in the native household," she says, "and is generally found in those of the better class. The desires of the feminine heart are gratified in the



Ancient Bridge.

creation of new and tasteful halokas (or wrappers) much ruffled and adorned with lace, and also pillow cases, attached, ruffled and variously adorned.

The natives of French Polynesia live almost entirely on the breadfruit, which, according to many writers, is deleterious to the health at certain seasons of the year, and which is the cause of sickness, especially among children, at these times. The favorite dish made from the breadfruit is poi, which suggests the taste of sour paste to an American palate.

The inhabitants of French Polynesia are akin in origin to the Sandwich Islanders, and it is believed their ancestors came originally from India. Their number is roughly estimated at 30,000, or one-fourth the population found by the early Spanish navigator, Mindano, in the sixteenth century. It is believed that since the French assumed control of the islands in the middle of the last century the population has died off one-half.

DIDN'T HAVE TO SHOW HER.

Miss Missouri Was On to a Thing or Two Herself.

"When I went to Mamaronock to call on Porch the other evening," said Sibley, "I was charmed with a young miss from Missouri who was visiting the family. She was a bright girl, pleasingly appreciative of the glories of New York. Mrs. Porch is a strict teetotaler, but Porch, as I had reason

to know, has a winking agreement with the druggist two blocks from his house. Just before train time I suggested to Porch that he walk part way to the station with me.

"Certainly," he said, "and if Miss Missouri will come, too, we will stand treat for soda."

"I'll make you some lemonade if there is time," suggested Mrs. Porch. "My dear," expostulated her husband, "you will do nothing of the kind. You said just now you were so tired you could scarcely stand. But I'll bring you back a box of chocolates," he added, cheerfully.

"The druggist nodded to Porch, who ordered 'soft-coal smoke lifters,' two of them, and good ones." Then, turning to his visitor, he added: "And what would you like, my dear?" "Oh," said Miss Missouri, who had been watching Porch's face intently, "I guess I'll take a wink in mine, too."

—New York Press.

Indians Carefully Guard Their Deeds.

The care with which the Creek Indians guard their allotment certificates, patents to lands and other papers of value has been the source of much amusement. These papers are never carried in a coat pocket, as a white man would protect them, but are carefully wrapped in tissue and placed inside some large receptacle, generally a satchel, but often a gunny sack. Indians recently appeared together at the Indian agency in Muskogee to make arrangements for the sale of their lands by the government. Each carried carefully strapped over a shoulder a large meal sack, apparently one-third full of something. However, when the wrappings were removed, only a single deed appeared in each of the bags.—Kansas City Journal.

She Got the Raise.

Dr. Leo Knott, in high office at Washington, was much annoyed by requests for raises of salary.

One morning a pretty woman asked to be admitted and presently stood before him.

"I have come to see you," she smiled, "about an increase of salary." "You people worry me to death," exclaimed Knott. Then frowning up at her he suddenly burst out with: "I wish to God you were a man!"

She smiled at him even more suavely. "You are the very first man, sir," she said, "who has ever wished that."

It is hardly necessary to add that she received her reappointment and raise of salary.

Had Her Horoscope Read.

It is said that Napoleon while courting Josephine insisted that her horoscope be read. And that, having ascertained that she would be steadfast in love, he proposed to her. He had a great horror of a woman who would be fickle or unfaithful.

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